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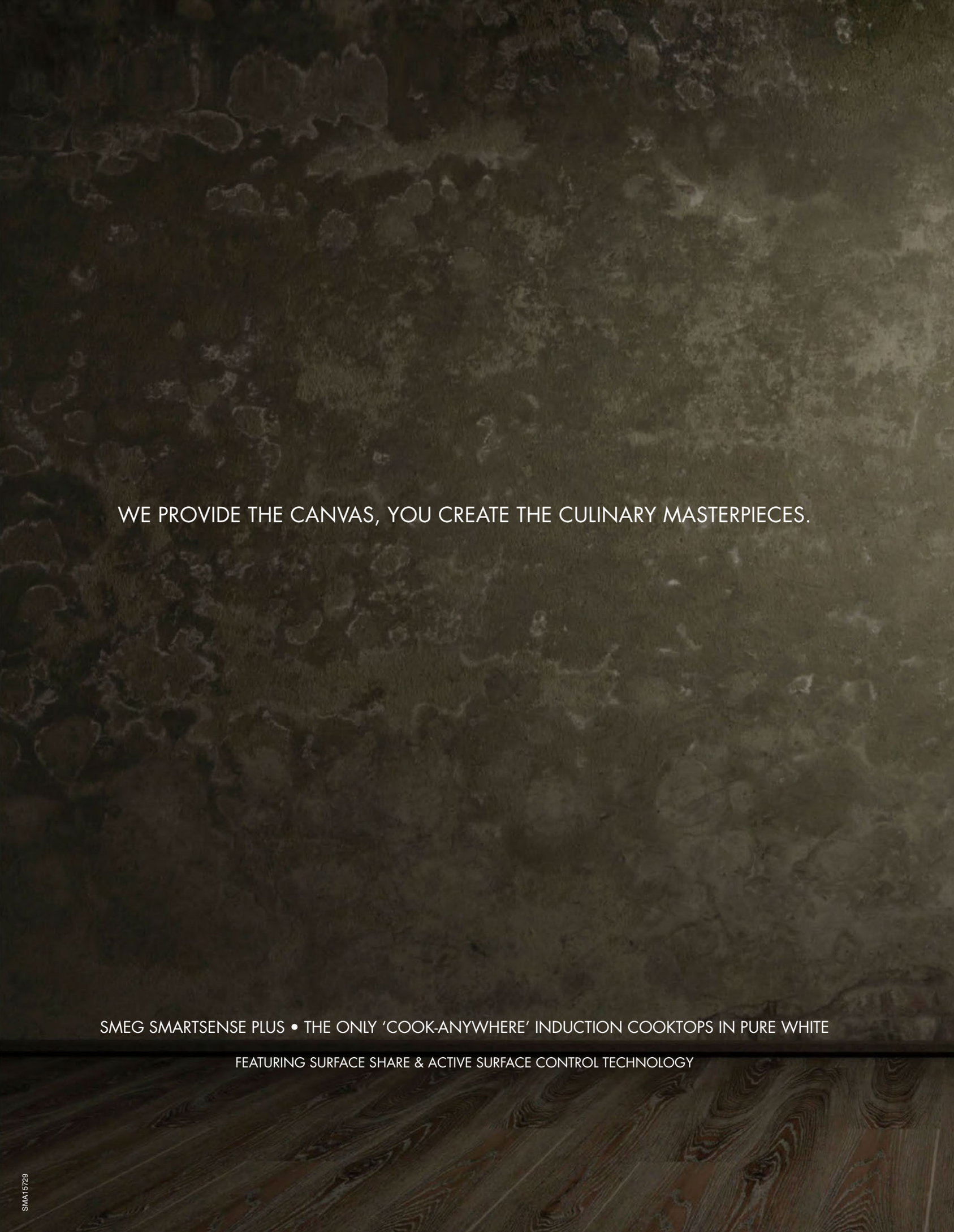
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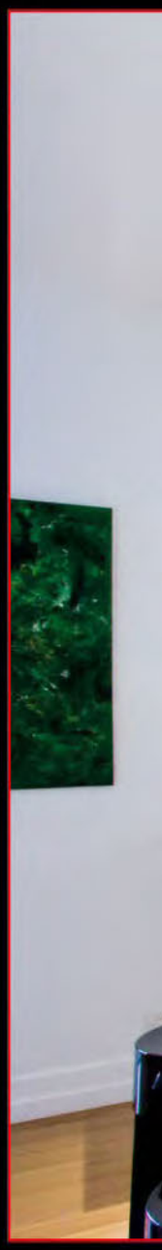












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# FROM THE EDITOR



What is luxury?

This is something I kept pondering while choosing the featured homes for this issue and putting it together.

Is luxury found in decadent classic architecture mixed with a more modern Hollywood Regency interior, as designed by Massimo Speroni on page 43? This interior is fun, quirky and plush, showcasing the family's art and love of the finer things in life. Luxury for these owners is represented by the influences of Coco Chanel and Louis XVI.

Can it be found in a stay at a five-star beachside resort, such as the one renovated by Kelly Hoppen on page 48? With her pared-back styling, neutral colour palette and an inclusion of white timber accents mixed with pops of bright colour, Kelly knows how to harness the luxury of complete relaxation, especially when it's combined with the stunning Mauritius coastline.

Is luxury all about tastefully layered "clutter" and an east-meets-country estate interior — a signature style designed by Greg Natale on page 53? Being surrounded by calming colours, warm highlights and different elegant textures can make us feel cosy and instantly at home even if we are just staying in a guest house. What's more luxurious than holidaying while feeling completely at home?

Or maybe Emma Potter's warm, rustic and almost colourful industrial chic home renovation creates a sense of ultimate luxury? With its exposed brick, natural materials and vibrant decor, this dream design centres on the day-to-day dynamics of a young, thriving and vibrant family — a luxury that cannot be bought.

Whether luxury is relaxing in the perfect bath, keeping up-to-date with the latest kitchen and bathroom technology, or choosing the ideal mini-makeover lighting feature for your kitchen, luxury in this issue is not defined by one idea or aesthetic, but is represented in many versions and satisfies even the most eclectic of tastes.

With this issue's 170 pages of luxury designs from top Australian designers and suppliers, you should have no trouble finding inspiration to add a little luxury into your next kitchen or bathroom renovation.

*Carla*

**Carla May**
**Deputy Editor**





**EDITOR'S PICK**

**Sometimes true luxury is in the small things, such as creating your own personal and unique living space you can truly relax in. I just love Emma Potter's inspiring renovation story on page 58.**




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## HANDLES ARE BACK

Handles were back in a big way at this year's show, with many handle designers and manufacturers making an excellent case for their inclusion in a range of interior designs. These are two new releases from Furnipart — Arena and Parallel. Arena, designed by Adam Laws, features a continuous circular form and angled front face providing a "secret" grip, which is effective and comfortable. Parallel, designed by V2, has been integrated into door and drawer fronts to reflect the seamless design of a handle-less kitchen but provide the functionality of a handle. **furnipart.com**

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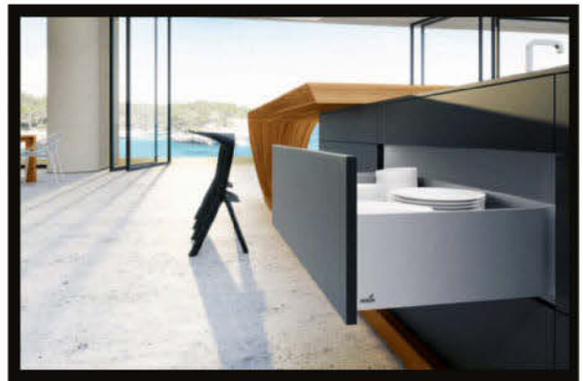
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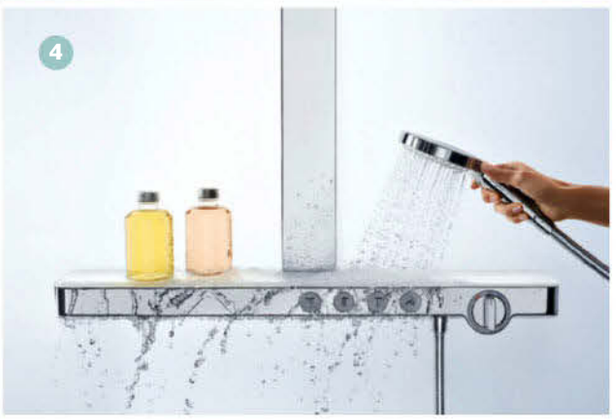


**The ISH 2015 bathroom fair in Germany, followed by the Milan Furniture Fair in Italy, revealed exciting new trends in both the bathroom and living spaces. Here are Reece's forecasted top five trends for 2015:**










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### 2 BEYOND BASINS

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### 3 METALLICS

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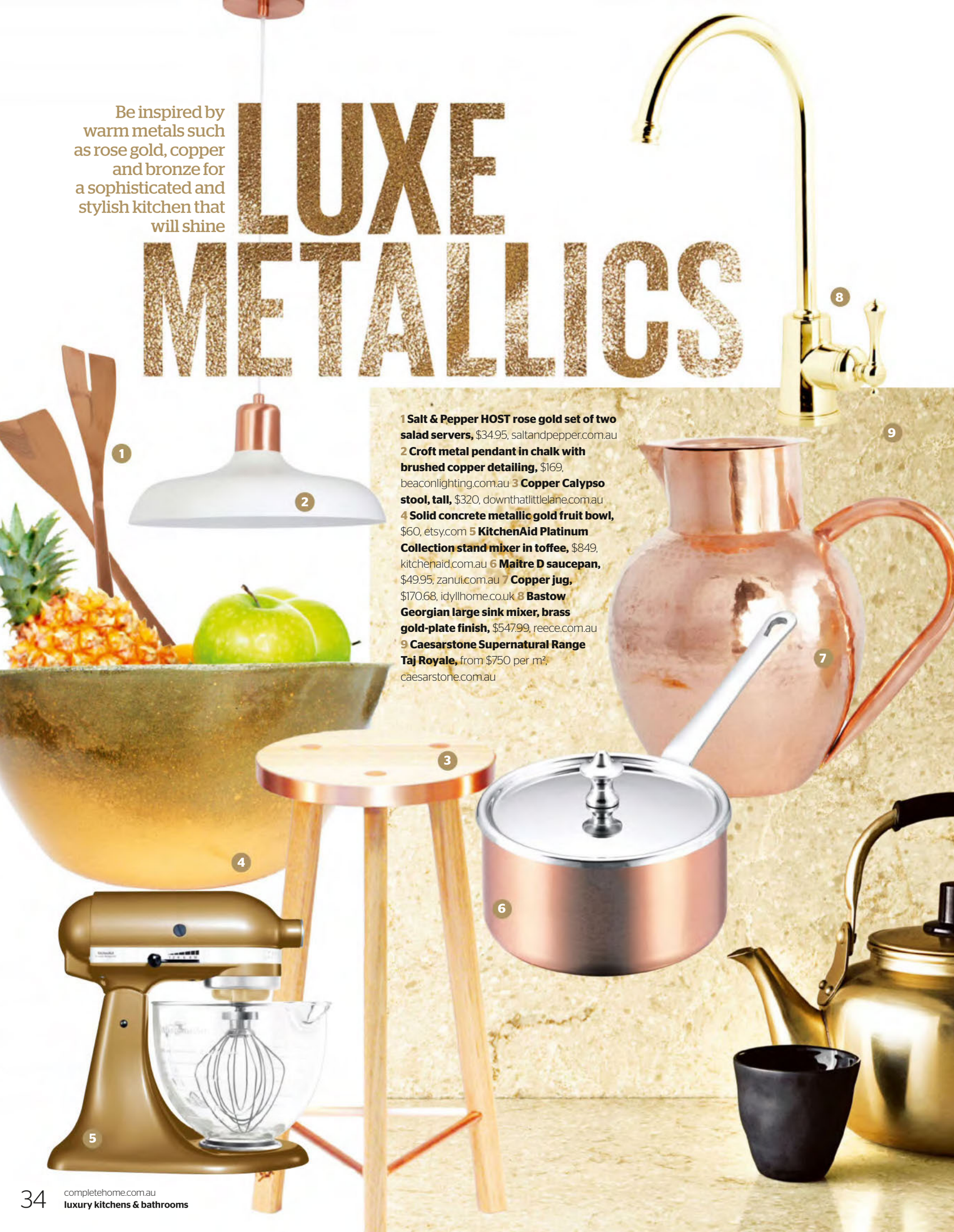
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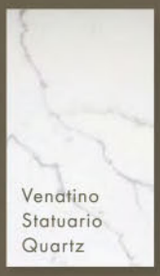

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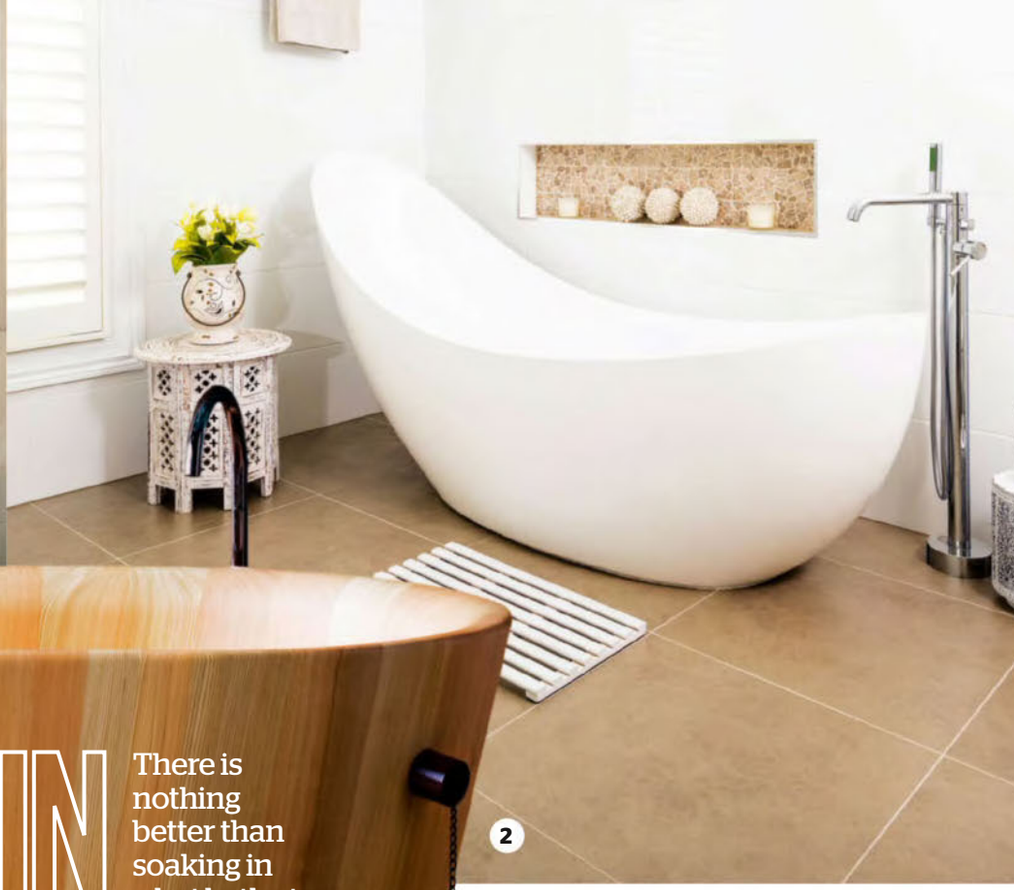

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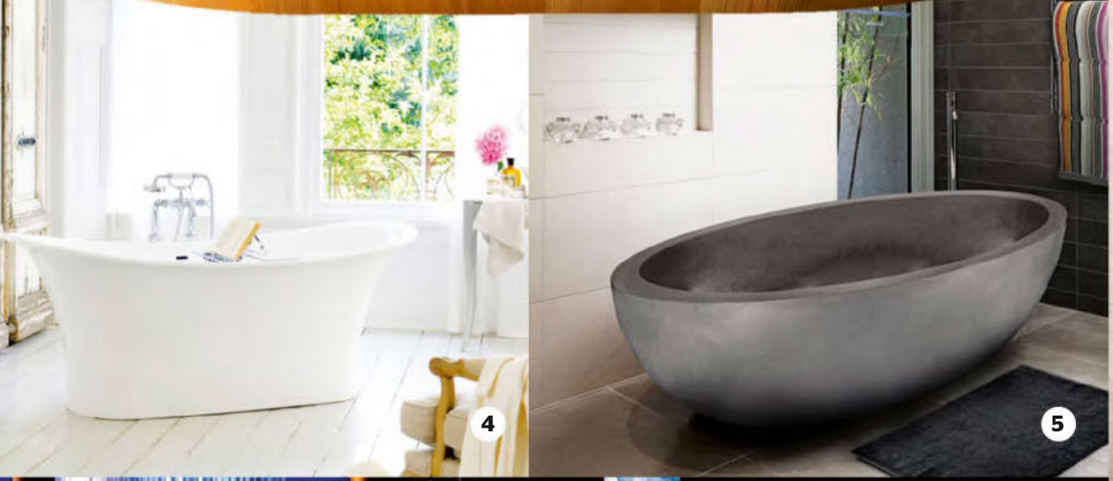




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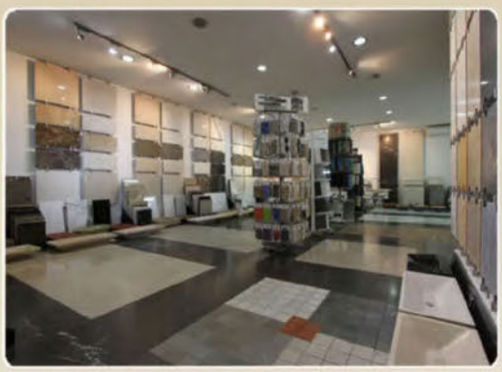
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# WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD

*Colourful, bold and quirky. Italian designer, Massimo Speroni, puts his personal stamp on an otherwise traditional French and neo-classical interior*

**WORDS** Carla May **PHOTOGRAPHY** Stu Morley

When a quirky, outgoing and vivacious family of five moved into this beautifully classic French-style villa in the Victorian suburb of Malvern, its elegant facade, symmetrical design, 3m-high ceilings and curved staircase wooed them. Yet the residence was in desperate need of a makeover.

Although the property had a grand street presence, the interiors took on a bland monochromatic colour scheme. The owners tried to decorate, but were not satisfied with the impersonal nature of the home. They wanted to inject colour and glamour to match their impressive art collection, while also creating a long-wearing interior to accommodate two toddlers.

After developing an instant connection with this project, Massimo Speroni set out to redesign the home in a 1930s Hollywood Regency style; he used bold colours while still maintaining an elegant and sophisticated atmosphere.

Massimo combined ornate neo-classical elements with modern chic to produce a more contemporary look. Inspiration for the colour palette came from the owners' paintings and art.

In the entry, the original curved staircase with wrought-iron balustrades is enhanced by the stunning mirror panels spanning two floors, inspired by the famous Coco Chanel staircase.

The entry leads into the formal dining and lounge, which takes on a very colourful, sophisticated and almost modern Parisian theme, with a touch of the Renaissance. In the lounge, pinks, gold and blues dominate, while the grass cloth wallpaper with metal threads provides a neutral backdrop. Laid out symmetrically, the room is a feast for the eyes.

"The twin swan-tub chairs are my favourite pieces in this room," says Massimo. "I like the modern take on a Napoleon III style. They are unexpected and fun."

Mirrors help make the room bright and give it a grand appearance, especially the original 19th-century French Louis XVI-style mirror. In the dining room, a large dining table caters for up to 14 guests — a must-have piece for a family who entertains on a regular basis.







Unlike the formal lounge, the family room has a more relaxed feel while still maintaining a tailored elegance. The large ottoman centres the room, functioning as a footrest, coffee table, extra seating and a "playground" for the kids. The room needed a resilient rug that would still add texture and definition. The colours in the Pop Art prints complement the statement colours in the upholstery.

"When developing a visually pleasing vignette, it's about finding balance, creating texture, and using different materials and forms," adds Massimo.

The kitchen zone functions as an informal dining space, a sophisticated and elegant kitchen, and an access point to the laundry and backyard. The dining area is bright, with whites and neutrals dominating — a sleek space punctuated by a dash of blue and Calacatta marble. In the kitchen, the island bench stands as the hero.

"My favourite thing about the kitchen is the Black Marquina marble used for the island bench. I selected the stunning slab because of its unique veins that adds character," says Massimo. "The existing kitchen had beige cabinets, a beige splashback and beige benchtops. I wanted to create an elegant kitchen that was full of character and contrast, creating a feeling of more space."



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To contain the cost of the kitchen renovation, the layout and internal cabinetry were retained. The benchtops, splashback, window furnishings, internal hardware, mirrors and paint work were altered to suit the owners' brief, with extra cabinets installed as well as storage added for further functionality and balance. "To finish the space with vintage atmosphere, two delicate antique faceted pendant lights by Worlds Away were hung above the island bench," adds Massimo.

The outdoor area was strongly influenced by Palm Springs, combining modern and vintage with Hollywood glamour to create a laid-back elegance. Sheltered by a screened pergola and outdoor heating system, it is a bright and colourful setting perfect for entertaining family and friends all year round.

While the complete renovation also included the bathrooms, bedrooms and other living areas within this two-storey villa, the transformation is no less incredible and left the owners feeling at home in an interior that mirrors their unique personalities.

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# REVITALISING BODY AND SOUL

*Located on the eastern coast of Mauritius amid pristine beaches and the sparkling Indian Ocean, the LUX* Belle Mare is home to yet another beachside project by world-renowned interior designer, Kelly Hoppen*

**WORDS** Carla May

After discovering the LUX* Belle Mare resort as a guest in 2010, Kelly Hoppen MBE returned a year later to collaborate with LUX* in a project that would see the revitalising of both public and private areas within its flagship accommodation.

The LUX* Belle Mare now redefines luxury living through its "Island Light" signature style (a lighter, brighter interpretation of luxury), and Kelly's influences of white, cream, taupe and beige, layered with punchy accents of bright, zingy colours.

To assist in the redesign, Kelly used personal experience as inspiration for creating a truly relaxing space.

"I know what I want when I go to a hotel, and it is virtually nothing — but everything there has to be clean, simple and pleasurable to the touch," says Kelly. "This is a beachside location so the design had to reflect the same sort of minimalist luxury that Brigitte Bardot made famous in Saint Tropez in the '60s. In fact, the more I designed, the more I made it lighter and simpler. My aim was to create an uncluttered ambience to help rebalance the body and soul."

With picturesque views of the ocean, garden or pool as the backdrop of each private interior, Kelly achieved her desired sanctuary look by using beach-inspired materials such as linens and cottons,





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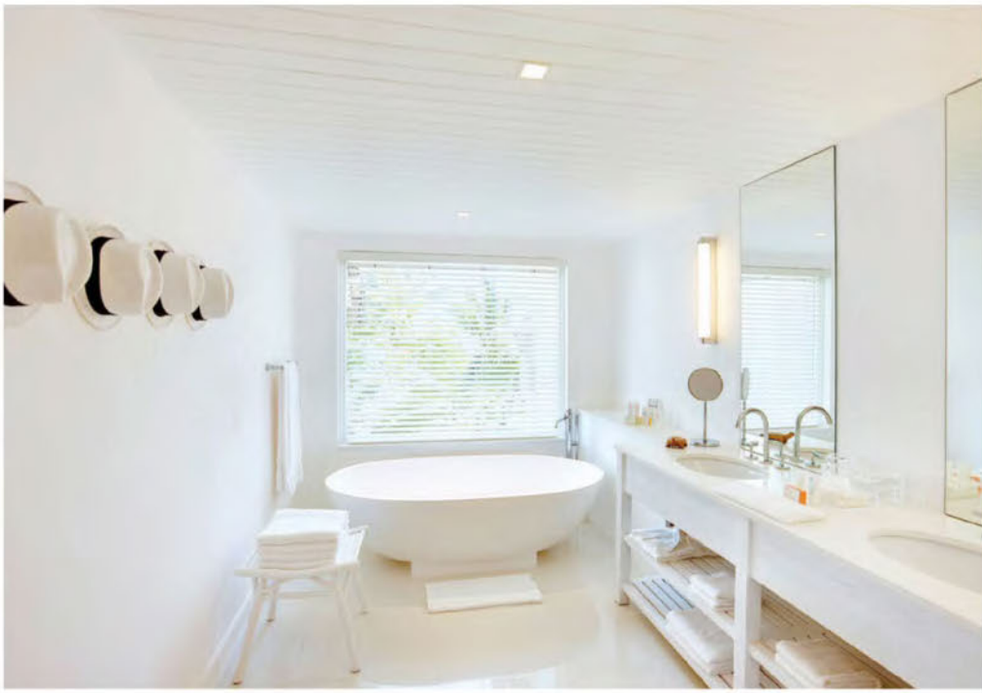
complementing these with water-like lacquered surfaces, bleached wood, and tongue-and-groove bathrooms. Many furniture and decor pieces chosen for this project came from Kelly's own designs and were made locally, or were sourced from her website — infusing her warm, clean and neutral, east-meets-west signature style.

A strong minimalist aesthetic provides ultimate relaxation and emphasises carefully chosen artwork and objects. Since apaiser adopts the same design philosophy through its luxurious, simple and sustainable artisan baths, Kelly collaborated with apaiser to help create uncomplicated bathroom retreats that blended seamlessly with the minimalist living areas.

The public areas, such as the cafes and restaurants, are an extension of the private interiors — again themed around white timber furniture, natural linens and vibrant accents. These areas









strongly utilise the natural surroundings in their design, allowing patrons to eat a leisurely meal while soaking up nature and the modern island architecture.

The new-look LUX* Belle Mare is elegantly understated, calming and complementary to its location, while still offering a sense of energy and youthfulness — a must-see island destination for both the pampered and party-goer alike. As Kelly says, "It's sure to arouse in you the same feeling you get when you walk barefoot on a white-sand beach. It's paradise!"

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# EAST MEETS COUNTRY ESTATE

*In a clash of country and culture, Australian designer, Greg Natale, injects his bold style and sophisticated layering into a classic Victorian-era guesthouse*

**WORDS** Shauna O'Carroll **PHOTOGRAPHY** Anson Smart









Creative and intuitive design is all about breaking boundaries to create style that transcends the ordinary. Greg Natale, of Greg Natale Design, certainly knows a thing or two about integrating design and decor to create something innovative, as seen in this beautiful one-bedroom guesthouse.

When this classic Victorian-era residence, located in bright and breezy Brisbane, was purchased by the clients, they asked Greg to restore the exterior of the home and completely renovate the interior. They wanted a home that was rich in detail, full to the point of appearing pleasantly "cluttered", and to harness Greg's traditional and layered signature style.

"A fan of old New England style, the client requested a palette of navy and walnut, with an abundance of furniture and accessories to create the effect of a lavishly furnished country estate," explains Greg.

This stunning colour scheme was explored in versatile and interesting interior choices and styles throughout the home to offer variety, but at the same time, cohesion. Used stylishly in all rooms throughout the house, the palette keeps the design consistent, while the points of difference make each space unique and fascinating.

In the living area, key furniture pieces from

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Ralph Lauren, such as the striped sofa and plaid dining chairs, display different treatments of blue and add a relaxed feel in the busy room. Brown-leather chairs bring a more masculine texture to the space, while a large taupe sisal rug ties the two together.

This rug is repeated in the bedroom, where a blue-striped headboard, vivid blue cushions and leather seats at the base of the bed continue the harmonious duet of colours.

The "country estate" theme of the house is further expressed through artworks and accessories cluttered throughout the home. Equine photos and sculptures, Australian flags, a silver globe and a model ship evoke a spirit of local character, as well as international adventure. Interestingly, these artworks and accessories are not just used in the living spaces, but also in the kitchen, perfectly complementing the palette and adding points of visual interest to the primarily white space. In contrast to this theme, Greg decided to add design elements of Eastern culture to create a truly distinctive home.

"Chinoiserie details introduce an element of Eastern exoticism to the traditional Western array in a celebration of cultural treasures," he says.

At the centre of this rich mix of elements is a horizontal band of navy grass cloth wallpaper running through the house. As well as an eye-catching decorative feature that adheres to the palette of the place, it serves an important function in the interior architecture. The wallpaper was installed from picture rail height to dado rail height to bring the ceilings closer, while visually linking disparate spaces caused by the high angled roof.

The luxuriousness of the wallpaper is exemplified in the understated traditional bathroom, pairing beautifully with the veined marble tiles and classic cabinetry; it is a haven of relaxation.

This guesthouse achieves its full effect through a purposeful "cluttering" that enhances rather than overwhelms, thanks to a restrained palette of navy and walnut against the home's white walls.

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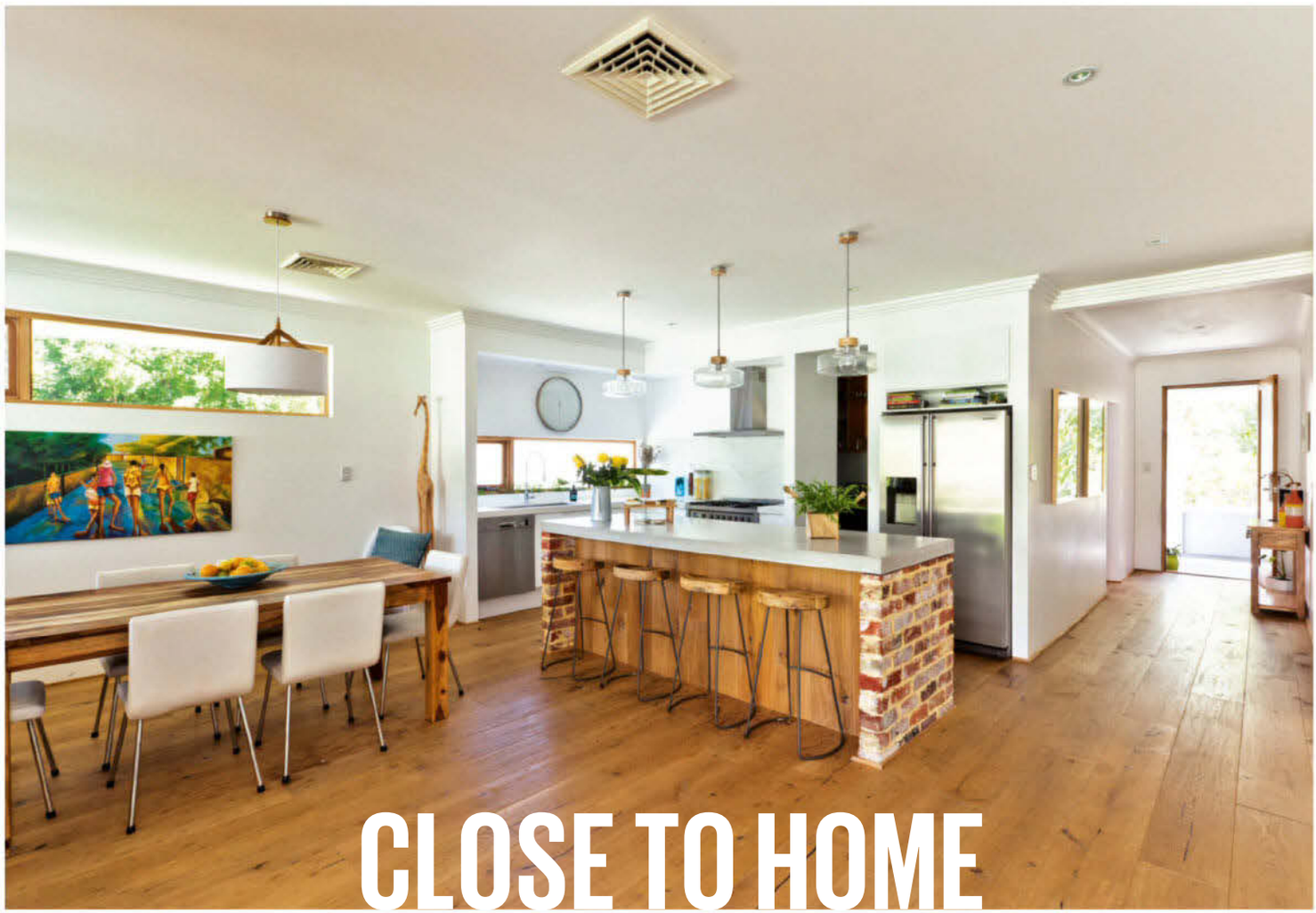
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# CLOSE TO HOME

*Breadbox Marketing and Interiors consultant, Emma Potter, has always had a flair for the creative. Yet whether it's creating a client's image or the perfect interior, no project has hit as close to home as her own recent renovation*

**WORDS** Carla May **PHOTOGRAPHY** Heather Robbins of Red Images Fine Photography

Emma Potter and her husband, Martyn, knew they took on a challenge when they purchased a typical 1970s Italian haven in Fremantle, WA, complete with pillars, stone lions, endless archways, and a back garden encased in a 25cm-thick concrete jungle.

After being advised by architects and builders to carry out a knockdown-rebuild, Emma and Martyn were determined to make their design vision a reality out of the existing home they had purchased — so they embarked on the project themselves as owner-builders.

"The house was so solid we couldn't bring ourselves to knock it down," says Emma. "It was a typical old Italian mansion — double brick and then some!"

Believing the home was "built to last", their mission was to transform what once was an ugly brown-and-green dated interior into a light, stylish and warm family home with all the inclusions they had dreamed about during the initial inspection.

"We have active kids and we just wanted a bit of space for them to run around," says Emma. "We also loved the idea of having a pool and all of it was possible in this home."

Adding a bedroom and enclosing the front verandah to create a shared playroom not only gives the kids their own unique retreat, it also connects their bedrooms and encourages inter-sibling play. Emma and Martyn also incorporated a stylish ensuite and walk-in robe to their extended main bedroom.

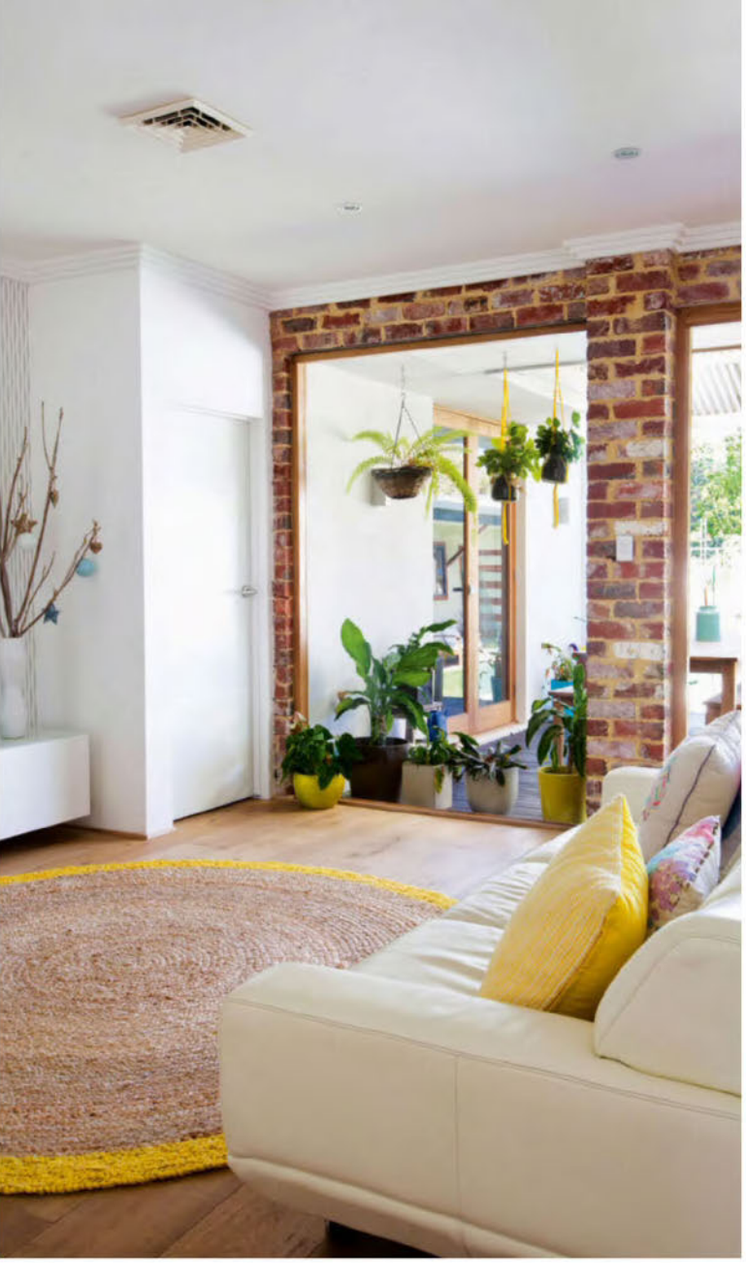
The renovation added an extra 64m² to the original 206m² floorplan. A studio at the back provides an additional 40m² of living space, with two extra bedrooms and an extra bathroom.

"Our home is now open plan with a generous family bathroom that was once too small to be comfortable," says Emma.

Unique European oak dominates the floors and windows, adding rustic warmth when balanced with stone and concrete benchtops, glass light fittings and stainless-steel cupboard doors in the kitchen. There are also oak benchtops in the newly added butler's pantry, ensuite and laundry.

When it came to the interior styling of her own home, Emma wanted something that would reflect their lives as a "relaxed and active" family. "We wanted a warm and comfortable family home that was stylish and would stand the test of time. This is why we incorporated lots of raw materials, including timber and recycled brick. These materials get better with age."










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After beginning the project in September 2012, the couple are finally at the end of their personal renovation journey — but it isn't the end for Emma, who is now focusing on launching a new interior design and styling service: Breadbox Interiors. Emma hopes to guide renovators and builders through the stresses of creating a home.

"You have to know when to fight for a feature and when to let it go," she says when asked what her advice would be for new renovators. "Some of the things I really didn't want have ended up becoming my favourite things. And you don't need to spend a lot of money either — my favourite features are certainly not the most expensive ones."

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***We love** the dramatic use of stainless steel on the bench that houses the cooktop.*

# BREATH OF FRESH AIR

"Prior to this renovation, the clients had been cooking in a box. I wanted the finished product to demonstrate just how light, open and liberating a well-designed kitchen can be. Removing restrictive walls exposed the area to both the dining and other living rooms, promoting a fabulous sense of flow around the whole house and turning the kitchen into a hub for socialising and entertainment. Losing these walls meant it was imperative to utilise every available inch of space for storage. This was achieved through installing banks of deep drawers below the benchtops and easily accessible cabinets overhead, in tandem with a generously proportioned pantry. Localising the preparation and cooking areas and placing them close to the pantry increased functionality — leaving the island bench for serving, impromptu dining and conversation. The horizontal lines created above and below the cooktop were injected with sophistication by using stainless steel for the benchtop and a Gunmetal Grey glass splashback. In keeping with the modern tonal palette, the timber capping and open shelving on the cooktop wall and under the island bench are in a beautifully weathered grey that contrasts and complements the sleekness of the stainless steel.

Topping the island bench with earthy brown granite grounds the overall airiness of the kitchen and gives a focal point to the spacious design."

**Designer: Michael Attard for Attard's Kitchens & Cabinetry**

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and panels** Satin polyurethane in Dulux Natural White
- **Kickboards** Brushed stainless-steel laminate
- **Mouldings** Polytech Ravine Drifted Oak
- **Internal hardware** Blum AVENTOS bifold lift system
- **Benchtop** Granite in Brown Silk, stainless steel
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# CUTTING-EDGE COLONIAL

**"The beauty of this kitchen is that underneath the colonial charm of the external design lies a very contemporary room. The previous kitchen was seriously lacking both storage and work areas and did little to complement the rest of the elegantly styled home, so a complete overhaul was necessary in order to give the clients the space they desired. To match the rest of the home's aesthetics, we employed provincial-style accessories such as the mantel and corbels over the rangehood, ornate kickboards and Roman-edged cabinetry and glass doors. To match the doors, routed panels and rosettes were added to the ends of the island bench, which was also finished with corbels on the side. A lamb's-tongue edge to the granite benchtop was created to match the other benches. The look is enhanced by even the smallest of fixtures, such as the diecast Antique Pewter handles and in particular the chandelier over the dining area, which lends a particular charm when preparing gourmet meals and entertaining guests. The dining area also creates a special environment in which to look out to the magnificent garden and pool, the deep blue of the granite mirroring the shadowed waters of the pool in the morning and afternoon."**

**Design by: The Kitchen Factory Malaga**







***We love** how the granite on the kickboards, benchtops and splashback creates continuity and flow.*

## EXPERT TIP

**Subtle inclusions, such as corbels, crowns and fixtures in antique finishes, offer a colonial look to a modern kitchen.**



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and panels** Provincial style in two-pack satin Dulux China White
- **Kickboards, benchtop and splashback** Granite in Volga Blue
- **Mouldings** Corbels to island, mantel and sink, crown mould over cabinets
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX white finish with soft-close drawers and cabinets
- **Handles** Artia traditional diecast in Antique Pewter finish
- **Lighting** LED downlights to ceiling, LED lighting to island kickboards, automatic lighting to pantry, under-cabinet fixtures, lighting to inside of cabinet
- **Flooring** Rectified tiles in cream

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EXPERT TIP
Choose a simple, neutral colour palette for a sleek and contemporary look.





# CONTEMPORARY COOL

"The owners wanted to do an extensive renovation of the whole house, which included changing the existing outdated and tired kitchen. We had to work the design around some existing columns because they could not be removed. The new design is aimed at taking in the view, changing the colour palette, and blending the inside with the outdoor area. We created a new butler's pantry and secondary appliance area to make more space for meal preparation and cooking. These areas, plus the extensive cabinetry, provide ample storage for the whole family. The clients wanted to retain as much of the Corian as possible, and the new stunning Corian benchtop in Witch Hazel is a real standout of the kitchen. Not only does this room meet the expectations of the client, it blends in beautifully with the other newly renovated living areas in the house."
**Designer: Susan Garsden for Garsden & Clarke Kitchens**

***We love** the way the pendant lights give an industrial feel to the kitchen.*

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and kickboards** Two-pack gloss in Dulux Paperbark
- **Panels** Coolum Spotted Gum veneer
- **Internal hardware** Blum
- **Benchtop** Corian in Witch Hazel
- **Splashback** Glass in Silver Mirror
- **Flooring** Tiles

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# SYMMETRY AND BALANCE

"The owners wanted a bathroom retreat that was stylish and contemporary and would stand the test of time. The previous bathroom was half the size as it backed onto a small walk-in robe. The two rooms were merged to provide a large master ensuite, allowing for the double vanity and freestanding bath. The double vanity has a timber grain finish that is complemented by the porcelain timber grain tiles of the feature wall. The freestanding stone bath provides a luxurious space for the owners to unwind and relax, and the integrated shower base creates a seamless transition from floor to shower. We focused on symmetrical design to create a clean and beautiful space, such as the dark feature wall that is balanced with the dark-coloured shower base on the opposite side of the room. Neutral tones and natural finishes, such as stone and timber, create a natural and balanced bathroom that is a place of luxury and relaxation."

**Design by: Easy Bathroom Solutions, with Accadia Colour & Design**

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Novello Libera 3D double 1800mm
- **Vanity top** Teknorit integrated washbasin top matte finish
- **Shower** Arblu Trendy integrated base in Anthracite
- **Bath** Kaskade Limestone oval freestanding 1780mm
- **Tiles** Kronos Ceramiche porcelain in Talco, woodside timber-look porcelain in Kauri from thedeckingtiles.com.au

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# STREAMLINED AESTHETIC

**"This stunning kitchen design is the perfect balance of practicality and aesthetics. The owners wanted a modern and streamlined space that was well equipped with storage. Visually this kitchen had to look finished and refined, and act as an impressive feature of the home. Passageways to neighbouring rooms were hidden as much as possible, and stylishly laminated floor-to-ceiling panelling and sliding doors were incorporated to visually increase the size of the kitchen. The panelling and doors make what would have been a small kitchen space look large, and the wall panelling integrates the room with the dining space. The standout feature of this kitchen is the beautiful Caesarstone island bench, with a special feature top providing space for entertaining. The light and dark tones of the neutral hues of the kitchen both contrast and complement each other, providing depth and drama. This kitchen uses colour, texture and materials in a refreshing, modern style."**
**Designer: Jess O'Shea for The Maker Designer Kitchens**



***We love** the stylish floor-to-ceiling wall panelling.*





**EXPERT TIP**

**Implement complementary and contrasting tones of the same hue to add depth to your kitchen.**



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and panels** Polytec classic white-gloss vinyl, Cleaf Matrix in Dark Rovere
- **Kickboards** Polytec brushed stainless steel
- **Internal hardware** Häfele GRASS Nova Pro soft-close drawers, Blum soft-close hinges, Blum AVENTOS lift systems
- **Handles** Häfele stainless-steel finger rails
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone 40mm pencil-round edge in Snow, Caesarstone in Mink
- **Oven, rangehood, refrigerator and dishwasher** Miele
- **Cooktop** Barazza
- **Sink** Franke Planar undermount
- **Taps** Dorf Jovian sink mixer
- **Accessories** Miele warming drawer
- **Lighting** Bankamp Queen LED adjustable pendant
- **Flooring** Sahara Chiaro tiles

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# TIMBER TEXTURE

**"This beautiful, luxurious kitchen is full of warmth and exudes an intimate feel while still retaining a modern style. We stretched out the design of the room so it was spacious, uncluttered and had practical integration between the kitchen and pantry areas. Tall ceilings were an important part of achieving this modern kitchen style. Timber tones were cohesively used to incorporate it into the rest of the home, as seen through the stunning timber-look laminate splashback, panels, kickboards and timber stools. A butler's pantry and wine cellar are cleverly concealed by cabinetry and are easily accessible. The ultra-modern rangehood is sleek, with simple, clean lines, and features a shelf above. The magnificent textured, thick benchtop on the island complements the style of the space and is a stunning design statement. This kitchen is beautifully completed with stunning views of the adjacent canal."**

**Designer: Lee Hardcastle for Enigma Interiors**



***We love** the timber-look laminate splashback.*



**EXPERT TIP**

**Timber accents brighten up a dark-toned kitchen and add a luxurious feel.**



**SHOP THE LOOK**

- **Cabinet doors and panels** Resene in Double Gravel
- **Kickboards** Abet Laminati in Tefor Nero
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX intivo with black sides
- **Handles** Stefano Orlati in black satin
- **Benchtop** 20mm brush-finished Jet Black granite with 80mm fascia
- **Ovens** V-ZUG Combair XSL, combi-steamer XSL
- **Cooktops** V-ZUG induction cooktop and induction wok

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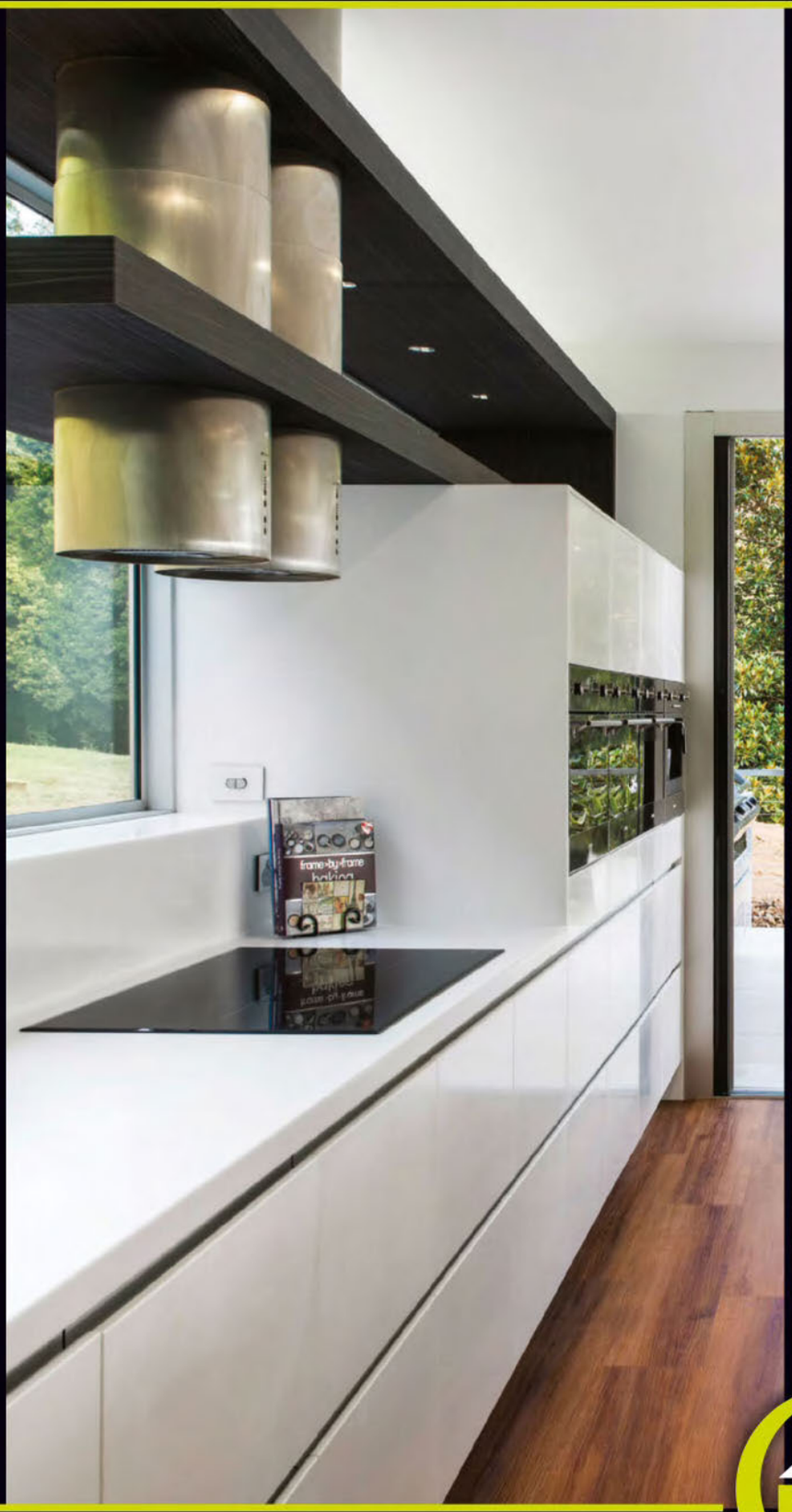
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# PARENTS' PARADISE

**"The owner wanted this master ensuite bathroom to have a timeless feel and an ambience that was warm and welcoming after a long day. We used a combination of contemporary, streamlined finishes with items that hinted at a time gone by. A bold, monochrome colour scheme immediately draws your attention when entering the room, the open structure of the vanity unit softening the space. The floor gives the bathroom amazing visual depth, with its shining black surface shot through with veins of white. The gleaming nickel accents complement the contrasting hues and add an element of luxury to the room. In such an open-plan space, privacy must be carefully considered. We included a sliding glass door, the centre section frosted white, which provides privacy to the shower and adjoining toilet as needed. It runs along a clever track that needed quite a bit of work to run smoothly, but it was well worth the effort and the owners are very pleased with their new bathroom."**

**Designer: John Spiteri CBD AU for Brindabella Bathrooms**





**EXPERT TIP**

**Complement a monochromatic colour scheme with elements that gleam, such as nickel tapware.**





***We love** the practical sliding glass panel that extends to cover either the shower or toilet for privacy.*



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Perrin & Rowe Hawthorn Hill Contemporary double basin with nickel finish
- **Vanity top** Nero Marquina top with 60mm mitred edges
- **Basin** Perrin & Rowe rectangular top mounted in white
- **Shower** Perrin & Rowe Contemporary shower set in nickel with dual shower roses, Invisage fixed panel in Starfire glass, glass panel in full white, sliding glass door with 50 per cent privacy white
- **Bath** Victoria + Albert premium in white
- **Taps** Perrin & Rowe Contemporary monobloc in nickel
- **Tiles** Nero Marquina polished, Snow White
- **Mirror** Perrin & Rowe
- **Toilet suite** Laufen Mimo back-to-wall with soft-close lid
- **Heating** IXL Sensation
- **Accessories** Perrin & Rowe double towel rail, basket, towel ring, robe hook, architectural grate

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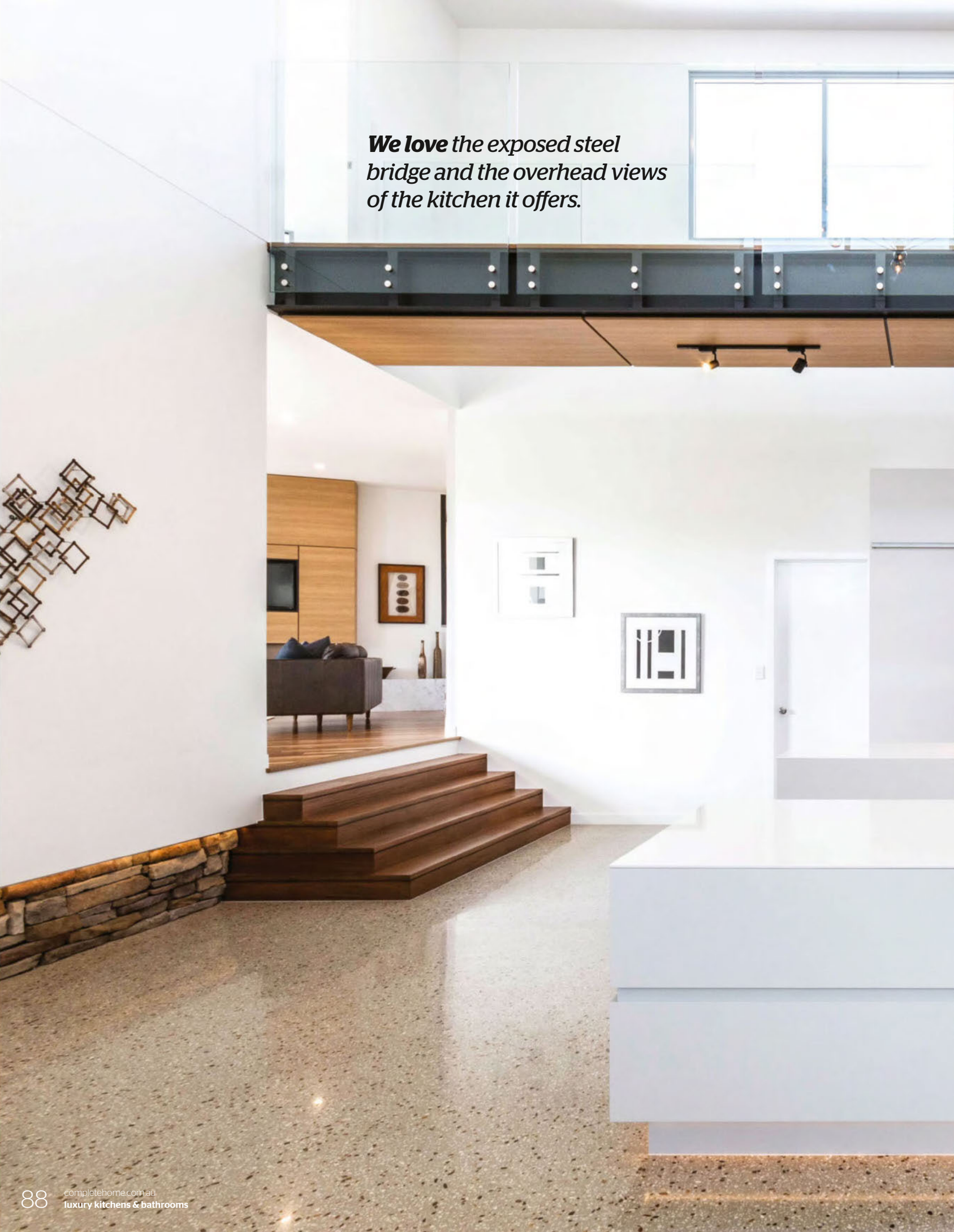
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***We love** the exposed steel bridge and the overhead views of the kitchen it offers.*



# MODERN SIMPLICITY

"This stunning kitchen is a great example of modern, cutting-edge design and beautiful architectural elements. We wanted to create a light and open space with crisp, clean lines – a space that would be the focal point of the home. The main features of the kitchen include the exquisite exposed steel bridge that provides overhead views, and the two island benches for meal preparation, cooking and entertaining. We chose Silestone by Cosentino in Blanco Zeus for the island benchtops as it suited the modern look we were trying to achieve. The stone top was installed with only a 12mm edge and a glass-like finish that looks amazing with the kitchen's sleek, clean lines. The modern island benches complement the polished concrete, steel bridge and overhead chandelier lighting, which inject an industrial feel within the room. The kitchen uses recurring design elements, such as the paint palette, cabinetry and veneer, implemented throughout the rest of the home to tie all the rooms together and to soften the overall sleek look. The modern design is simple yet beautiful."

**Design by: PM Concepts, with Cosentino Architectural Surfaces**



**EXPERT TIP**

**Silestone's premium properties allow for exceptional design and function — with scratch, impact and stain resistance.**

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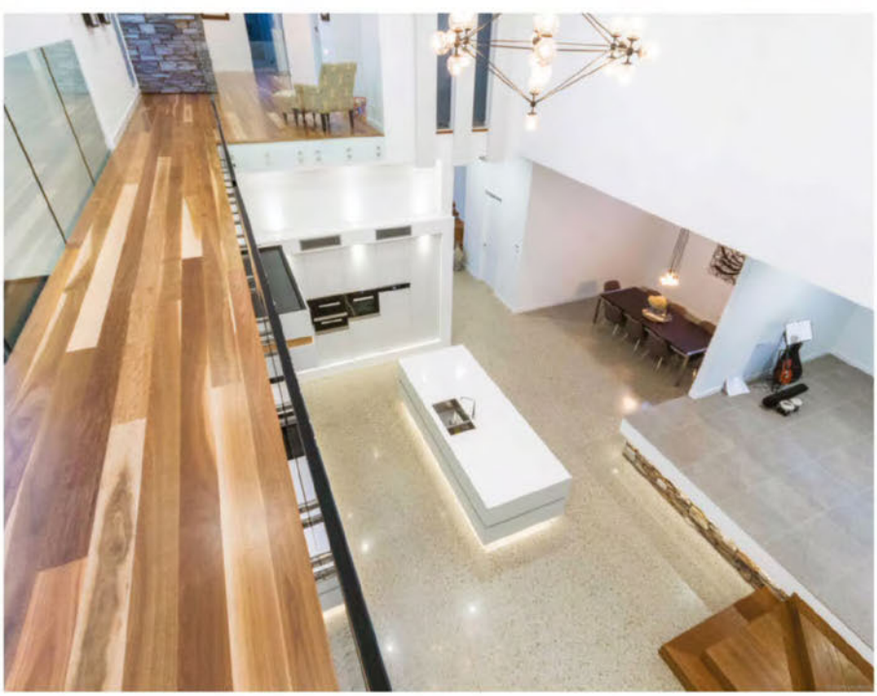
- **Cabinet doors and kickboards** Dulux Terrace White in two-pack finish
- **Internal hardware** Blum soft-close runners
- **Handles** Miele pantry door
- **Benchtop** Silestone 200mm Blanco Zeus jumbo slab with shark-nose 12mm profile edge
- **Oven** Miele pyrolytic
- **Cooktop** Miele induction
- **Rangehood** Schweigen
- **Canopy** Dulux Terrace White in two-pack finish, Laminex Sublime Teak inset, Dulux in Monument to underside
- **Refrigerator** Miele integrated
- **Dishwasher** Miele
- **Sink** Afa Vertus
- **Taps** Teknobili Likid sink mixer
- **Filter** unit Schweigen
- **Paint** Dulux in White on White
- **Flooring** Polished concrete with HiPERFLOOR System treatment
- **Bridge** Structural steel parallel flange channel in Dulux Monument, Laminex Sublime Teak panels and underside
- **Accessories** Vintec 42-bottle two-zone wine fridge

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# LUXURY AND ELEGANCE

"The owners wanted an opulent and contemporary bathroom that would stand the test of time and be accessible for the elderly in future years. No expense was spared in procuring luxurious fittings and fixtures that were high-end with unusual lines and new concepts. The large spa bath is the ultimate in relaxation and leisure, inset in beautiful Starfire glass painted in white to match the neutral hues of the room. The gorgeous porcelain tiles were used for the flooring and walls to create a clean look that matched the rest of the apartment. Easy access to lighting and heating was incorporated into the design especially for the elderly. Mirrored cabinets open up the space visually and the glass-door cabinet creates an interesting, bespoke design element in the bathroom. Fittings and fixtures were streamlined, with a round and square theme to create additional storage."

**Designer: Lynette Tebbenhoff for LJT Bathrooms**



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Pearwood with glass fronts, Pearwood with translucent clear glass front and shelves
- **Basin** Geo deep wall basin in white, Geo shroud in white
- **Bath** Round Bath Company 36-jet hydrotherapy ultimate spa, white-painted Starfire glass
- **Shower** Carley Barbara 10mm in chrome, Intamix Borma sliding hand held, Hansgrohe Terrano head, Zucchetti hob-mount bracket-H/shower, Hansgrohe Axor Starck II, Zucchetti 1.25 shower hose
- **Taps** Scala bath/shower mixer, Hansa Murano Piccolo washbasin mixer, wall spa spout
- **Tiles** Keraben Spendor Statuario polished
- **Toilet suite** Sensor with Hatria You & Me wall-hung floor pan
- **Lighting** Halogen
- **Accessories** Keuco Alea chrome soap holder, bath towel holder, toilet roll holder, toilet brush set, grab rail, hand towel holder and towel hook

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## EXPERT TIP

**Inset glass recesses are an understated and elegant way to incorporate storage into your bathroom.**





***We love** the luxurious porcelain tiles.*

# FOR THE LOVE OF COFFEE



"This imaginatively designed kitchen blends generous functional workspace with storage, yet could be described as an elegant artwork in itself. Taking on a modern Shaker style, the kitchen incorporates curved features that blend beautifully with the rest of the Art Deco-inspired apartment. The curved corner benchtops, cabinets and doors invite your eye to wander freely around the space and appreciate all the subtle touches. We embraced the owners' desire for their smaller stainless-steel appliances and coffee machine to become an integral part of the kitchen so they could explore their love of coffee. Centre stage, the beautiful veins of the vertical Calacatta Oro marble is juxtaposed by the stainless-steel island benchtop, which in turn makes the modern stainless-steel appliances unobtrusive and complementary to the overall feel. A discreet and intimate space, with separate sink and pull-out bin, has been added to encourage the owners' barista-style passion for good coffee."

**Designed by: Juliet Black Interior Designs**
**Built by: Max Saliba for Gallery Co**



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and kickboards** Dulux Manorburn polyurethane recessed in Shaker style
- **Mouldings** Traditional concealed rangehood cabinet with timber bead features
- **Internal hardware** Blum hinges, Grass drawers
- **Benchtop** 20mm Corian to main kitchen, stainless steel to island, Calacatta Oro marble to island facade
- **Splashback** White tiles
- **Oven and cooktop** 120cm ILVE cooktop and oven with teppanyaki plate
- **Rangehood and dishwasher** Miele
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr
- **Flooring** Original timber floorboards with black stain

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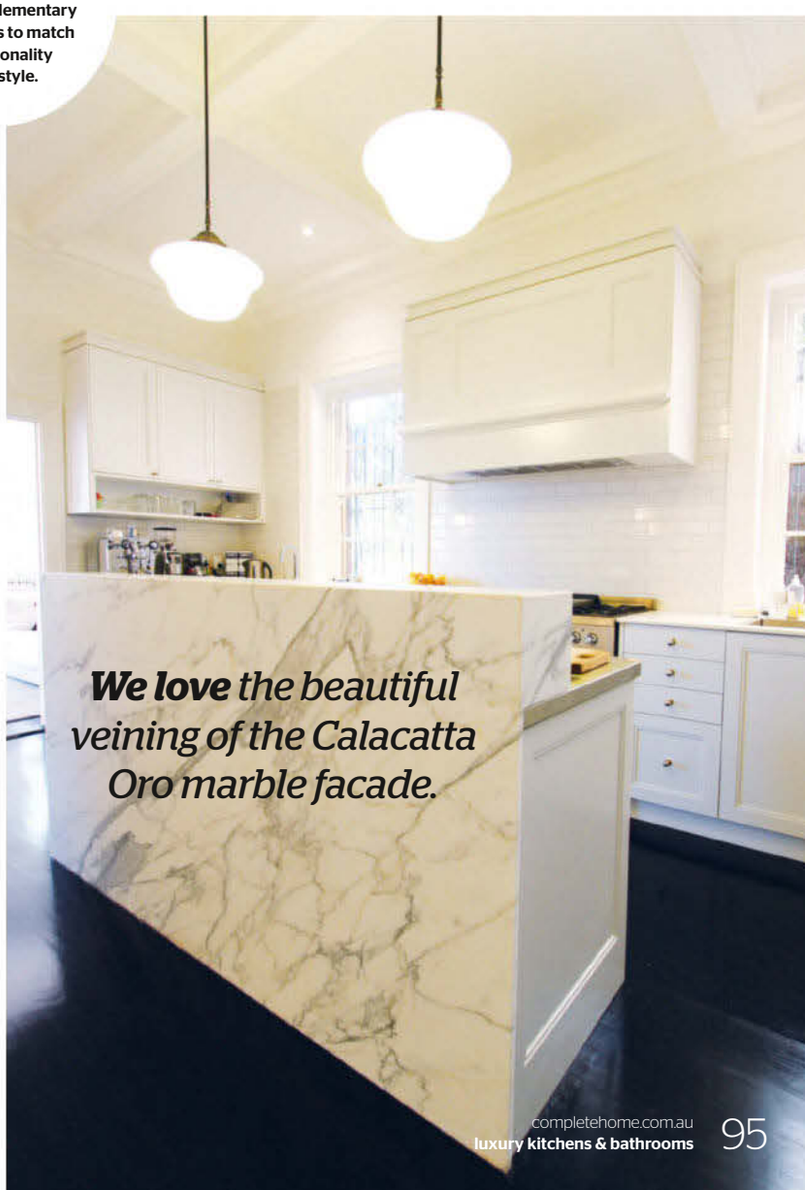
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### EXPERT TIP

**Don't be afraid to mix and match complementary design styles to match your personality and lifestyle.**





***We love** the beautiful veining of the Calacatta Oro marble facade.*



# GLORIOUS PROPORTIONS

"Our brief was to design a contemporary kitchen that was functional and made a statement in refined living as part of a major overhaul of this home. Along with the owners, we settled on a minimal palette of warmly contrasting finishes and textures combined with shadowline handles. Colour and finish are used to define the preparation and dining areas along the length of the gloriously proportioned 60mm Silestone Blanco Zeus island benchtop. At an impressive 6m long, and with comfortable seating for six people, the island is perfect for informal entertaining. Book-matched New York marble makes a stunning statement at the splashback and island. When backlit as night falls, they come to life. The generous pantry in New Age veneer Licoria is an elegant piece of joinery, and together with the adjoining floating display shelves, answers the brief of utilising natural materials as well as linking the kitchen to surrounding living spaces. The dedicated appliance cupboard and slick, handleless drawers complete the project."

**Designed and manufactured by: Sydney Kitchens**



***We love** the dynamic use of book-matched New York marble.*



**EXPERT TIP**

**Install backlights to bring your marble splashback to life in the evening.**



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and panels** Dulux Partita polyurethane satin finish, New Age veneer Licoria in satin finish
- **Kickboards** Dulux Partita polyurethane satin finish
- **Internal hardware** Hettich InnoTech soft-close drawers, pantry drawers, OrgaTray cutlery inserts, Blum AVENTOS bifold lift-ups
- **Handles** Modena shadowline
- **Benchtop** Silestone Blanco Zeus 60mm mitred square edge
- **Splashback** New York marble
- **Oven, cooktop and dishwasher** Miele
- **Rangehood** Asko
- **Microwave and refrigerator** Samsung
- **Sink and taps** Franke
- **Paint** Dulux Silkwort
- **Lighting** Häfele LED and ChanneLine strip cool light
- **Flooring** Italian porcelain

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**"The bathroom is located on the top floor of a grand 1920s home in the Sydney suburb of Turramurra. These homeowners wanted to update the ensuite bathroom off the master bedroom to make the most of the large space. Early in the design discussion, the owners flagged the idea of a walk-in double shower so we set about making this the central feature of the bathroom. The age of the house presented a few challenges, including not being able to move the toilet because of the plumbing, an existing chimney stack that intruded into the room, and small windows that limited natural light within the bathroom. It was vital the new design allowed for two users at any one time so consideration had to be given to flow as well as how the bathroom could interact with the open-plan, walk-through dressing room next door. The owners wanted to create a sense of grandeur, glamour and luxury that would suit the style of the home, but also end up with a modern, well-functioning ensuite bathroom that was light and airy."**

**Designer: John Spiteri (CBD Au) for Brindabella Bathrooms**







***This stunning*** *space won Bathroom of the Year at the 2014 HIA NSW Kitchen & Bathroom Awards, and was a finalist in the HIA Australian Bathroom Project category.*



**EXPERT TIP**

**To create an award-winning bathroom, work with a company that can provide both design and construction services.**

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Toilet suite** Tece bronze pedestal package with Tece loop buttons in white glass
- **Showerhead** Hansgrohe Raindance S 100 shower on rail
- **Rain shower** Paco Jaanson drop round showerhead
- **Basins** Paco Jaanson Catila
- **Taps** Parisi Curva wall mixer
- **Vanity** Custom-made by Coco Joinery with bevelled-edge glass front and sides
- **Mosaic tiles** Moon 652 glass mosaics from Spain
- **Floor tiles** Pietra Grey 400mm x 400mm vitrified porcelain
- **Wall tiles** Carrera marble-look ceramic tile 800mm x 800mm
- **Step** Recycled spotted gum mitred on site
- **Heating** Comfort Heat underfloor
- **Accessories** Avenir Plus robe hooks, Avenir Plus toilet roll holder

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# GRAND STATEMENT

**"This stunning kitchen is a grand statement of French provincial styling combined with modern-day technology. Upon entering the home you are immediately welcomed into a beautiful and inviting kitchen that has interesting and subtle features. The space is highly functional with effective zoning for preparation, cooking, storage and casual dining. The kitchen opens to an informal dining area that features gorgeous Versace metallic upholstery and a striking feature chimney framed by beautifully illuminated bevelled-glass doors. High-end appliances were integrated to create flow through the elongated space and preparation zones — refrigeration and pantry space are also concealed. The hand-painted custom-made cabinetry features beautiful traditional moulding and edging, and is extensive with ample storage. The large island bench features similar traditional moulding and has a spectacular, durable white quartz stone benchtop that matches the neutral hues of the room. The kitchen was tiled with interesting marble-look white tiles surrounded by exquisitely crafted dark-timber flooring. This difference creates a dramatic contrast that adds warmth."**
**Designer: Kia Douglas for Western Cabinets**





***We love** the intricate moulding of the cabinetry and benchtop.*

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinetry and panels** Custom-made, Resene satin lacquer in Sea Fog, recessed door panels, decorative framing, bead and scallop edge
- **Benchtop** Q Stone double ogee in Pure White
- **Splashback** Calacatta Oro porcelain tiles
- **Oven** Gaggenau
- **Paint** Dulux in Natural White
- **Flooring** Timber in American black walnut high gloss, Calacatta Oro porcelain tiles from European Ceramics

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## EXPERT TIP

**Timber accents and flooring add warmth to a traditional, provincial white kitchen.**

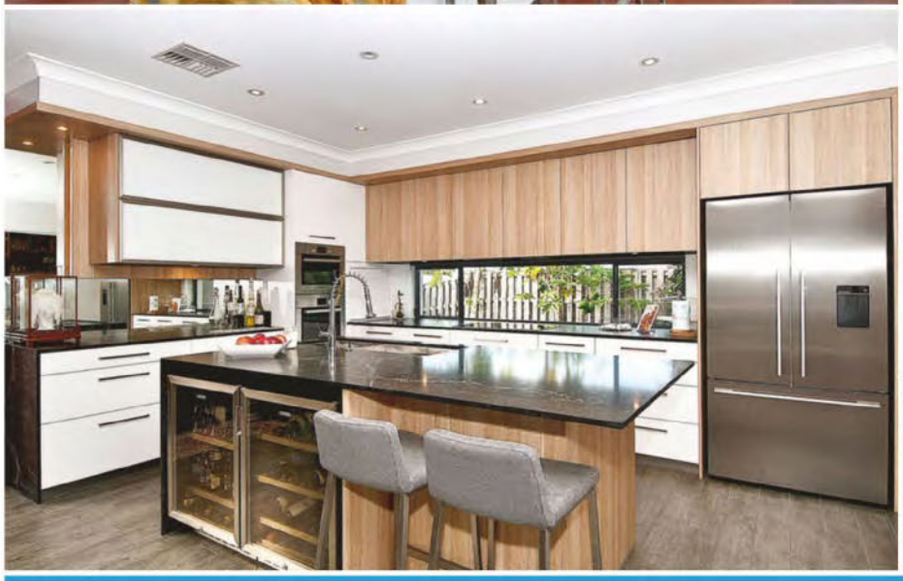


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# BON APPETIT

**"The original kitchen was essentially a constricted box with narrow benches and one entry point — completely impractical for the clients and their adult children, who all love to cook. The footprint of the original kitchen allowed for the majority of the walls to be removed to achieve a more open design with two entry points, as requested by the clients. In keeping with their wishes we managed to incorporate two separate sinks and ovens for simultaneous cooking and roasting, as well as a breakfast bar situated by the window to catch the morning sunlight. A generous injection of extended-width bench space meant we were able to install more drawers, boosting an abundance of storage. I wanted to create visual interest by contrasting the organic-looking timber sections with the clean, polished look of the high-gloss drawers and cabinetry, and the sleekness of the stainless-steel fittings and black glass panelling. Turning the remaining structural wall into a design feature provides framed views of the kitchen from the dining area, and allows someone standing at the second sink to interact with the living areas of the home. This feature gives the kitchen a really unique point of interest, stamping it as a one-off, original design."**

**Designer: Chris Peters for Ultimate Kitchens & Bathrooms**

***We love** how an existing structural wall has been cleverly turned into a design feature.*




## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and panels** Albedor Industries Savoy with Holly profile, Dulux in Natural White gloss, crown-cut oak veneer
- **Kickboards** Stainless-steel laminate
- **Internal hardware** Blum inserts and soft-close runners
- **Handles** Artia Lucca in brushed nickel
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone in Osprey with 40mm Aris edge
- **Splashback** Black glass
- **Oven** Neff pyrolytic
- **Cooktop** Smeg
- **Rangehood** Qasair 900 retractable
- **Microwave** Panasonic
- **Sink** Franke Neptune Plus, Tech 75U single bowl
- **Taps** Abey
- **Lighting** LED

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# OPULENT ONYX

"Bold black and white works with myriad textures to create this luxurious kitchen. The eye is immediately drawn to the distinctive cooking area with its symmetrical cabinetry and recessed feature wall, which is exquisitely clad in New York marble. Backlit Onyx amplifies this striking feature, evoking a sense of glistening sunshine. Such opulent textures are juxtaposed against the sleek metallic and matt surfaces, resulting in a modern look. Every detail provides balance and depth, from the Mirror Smoke kickboards to the grey cupboard interiors. Functional design makes the most of the space without sacrificing the sleek aesthetic. An integrated fridge, freezer and wine rack are cleverly concealed within extensive cabinetry, creating ample storage space. The incorporated study nook is the perfect spot for the kids to do homework while their parents are cooking."

**Designer: Fred Tabet for Wonderful Kitchens**



***We love** the striking backlit onyx.*

**EXPERT TIP**

**Play with lighting and texture to add balance and depth to your space.**

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Polyurethane in Black White and Metallic Blast Grey
- **Kickboards** Laminate in Mirror Smoke
- **Internal hardware** Blum soft-close doors, drawers and inner drawers, Blum ORGA-LINE cutlery and utensil, plate holders, spice holders, Blum HF and HK bifold lift doors
- **Handles** Shadowline finger pull in Mirror Smoke
- **Benchtop** Quantum Quartz Statuario Quartz
- **Splashback** WK M&G New York Marble, glass in Resene Black White
- **Oven, cooktop, rangehood, microwave and steamer** Smeg
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr
- **Sink and taps** Franke

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***We love** the contrast of the dramatic marble with the muted cabinetry tones.*

# NEW YORK, NEW YORK

**"The fusion of marble, lighting and colour, combined with a clever use of space, results in a kitchen that is as striking as it is functional. The owners wanted their kitchen to be the visual centrepiece of the open-plan living and dining area, and a family-sized space where they can cook, eat and entertain. The backlit New York marble on the island benchtop is a showstopper. It immediately draws the eye to the island and creates an arresting focal point. In contrast, the white and grey cabinetry presents sophisticated muted tones, allowing the island to be the hero. Stretching an impressive 3.6m, the island can accommodate the whole family for casual dining as well as doubling as a spacious food preparation area. Extensive storage for appliances is subtly integrated, while a double-door refrigerator, flush-mount sinks and induction hob highlight great attention to detail and an articulate design. Blue downlights and a mirrored splashback are sleek additions to this minimal yet dramatic space."**

**Designer: Marc Silcock for Designer Kitchens**





## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Two-pack Dulux Vivid White, 60 per cent gloss
- **Internal hardware** Blum SERVO-DRIVE
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone in Frosty Carina
- **Bar** New York marble
- **Splashback** Glass mirror
- **Lighting** LED strip
- **Ovens** Neff
- **Cooktop** Neff induction
- **Rangehood** Neff undermount

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***We love** the gorgeous butterfly effect created through the matching marble on the benchtop and splashback.*

# MARBLE WONDER

"The clients wanted a minimalist space that was practical for entertaining, but would also suit their lifestyle with two young children. Floor-to-ceiling block cabinetry with integrated appliances was installed for extensive storage, as a wall divider, and also to fully conceal the powder room on the other side. With flooring and walls both quite dark, we needed something to open up the space. The clients have always loved Calacatta marble so it was introduced as the visual focal point of the kitchen. We used this beautiful marble for both the benchtop and splashback to create a unique butterfly effect. The traditional pendant lights above the island bench also suit the classic style of the room. The space below the stairs adjacent to the kitchen was converted into a user-friendly butler's pantry complete with sink, secondary microwave and wine fridge. The overall look and feel of this kitchen work really well within the architecturally designed space."

**Designer: Frank Iaria for Mint Kitchens**

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors, panels, kickboards and mouldings** Laminex sandblasted veneer in Allure Oak
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX, Häfele LeMans
- **Benchtop and splashback** Calacatta premium natural marble
- **Oven** Wolf double wall oven
- **Cooktop** Siemens induction, Siemens Domino
- **Rangehood** Qasair built-in
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr integrated
- **Dishwasher** Siemens semi-integrated
- **Sink** Claron inset
- **Taps** Brewer with vegie spray pull out
- **Accessories** Häfele bin

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## EXPERT TIP

Floor-to-ceiling cabinetry is an impressive design statement that can be used for storage and to conceal a butler's pantry.



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# SUPERB PANTRY

"The homeowners came to us with a brief to design a functional interpretation of the original kitchen but with a very modern twist. Corner display shelves hark back to the earlier era of the home. They act as bookends to the overhead and under-bench cupboards and are perfect as display niches for recipe books. The red-painted ceiling and feature pendants hint at the owners' preferred cuisine. They do a lot of Asian-style cooking so the benchtops and finishes were selected for easy maintenance and durability. The dark Schock stone sink by Abey has an extremely hard scratch-resistant surface and is a dramatic contrast to the essastone Bone White benchtops. The island features solid waterfall ends and horizontal timber-grain laminate. This detail is repeated in the overhead cupboards in the kitchen and butler's pantry. Pantry cupboards are tucked under the stairs and we adjusted the bench height to suit the owner."
**Designer: Rodney Pietzsch for Prestige Kitchens**

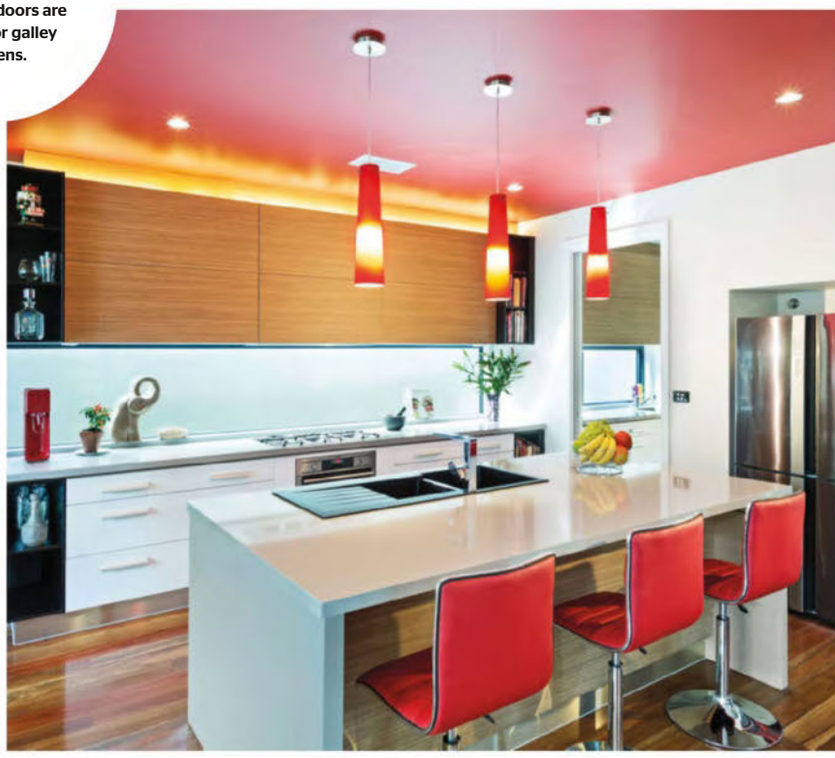
***We love*** *how the butler's pantry shares the same attention to detail and finish as the kitchen.*





**EXPERT TIP**

**Lift-up overhead cupboard doors are perfect for galley kitchens.**



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** White satin two-pack, Laminex Natural Zebrano Nuance finish
- **Panels** Laminex Natural Zebrano Nuance finish
- **Kickboards** Laminex Innovations Platinum
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX, Blum AVENTOS
- **Handles** Kethy
- **Benchtop** essastone Bone White 40mm with 3mm arris
- **Splashback** Glass
- **Oven** AEG Pyrolux
- **Cooktop** Smeg 900
- **Rangehood** Qasair Executive Range undermount
- **Microwave** Panasonic with trim kit
- **Dishwasher** Bosch semi-integrated
- **Sink** Abey Schock stone

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# PLEASE ENJOY

"To make what was such a dark room with no character look spectacular was a challenge, but now with the large opening in the brick wall, everyone wants to step into the kitchen the moment they enter the house. This was important to the owners as they wanted a space they would not only enjoy themselves, but also one where they could entertain guests. Functionality was also a key consideration so we installed swing-up shelves for heavy appliances, inner drawers to save bending down, slide-out bins and corner mechanisms to utilise those areas that are usually hard to reach. The kitchen is now a central part of the home with its beautifully flowing natural granite benchtops and a stunning view of the highlands country."

**Designer: Alan Schull for Kitchen Shop Qld**

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and panels** White gloss two-pack polyurethane
- **Panels** Laminex Natural Zebrano Nuance finish
- **Kickboards** Brushed aluminium laminate
- **Internal hardware** Blum hinges, drawer, runners, hardware, SERVO-DRIVE
- **Benchtop and splashback** Azul Macauba Angel quartzite 20mm
- **Oven** Smeg
- **Rangehood** Westinghouse
- **Dishwasher** Blanco
- **Sink** Oliveri

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***We love*** *how the kitchen seems to disappear into the walls as the extended height of the cupboards and bulkheads reaches towards the ceiling.*



**EXPERT TIP**

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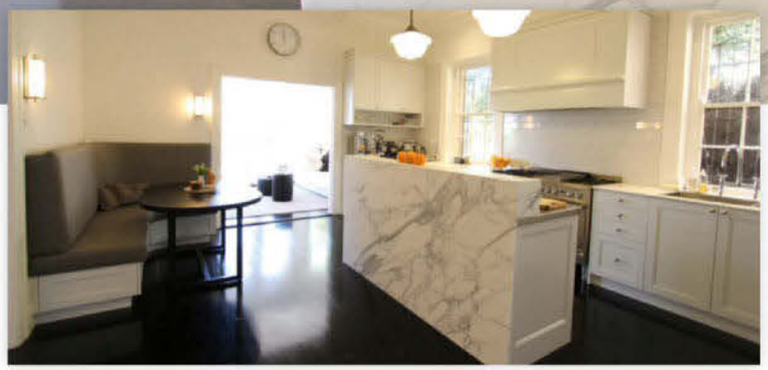
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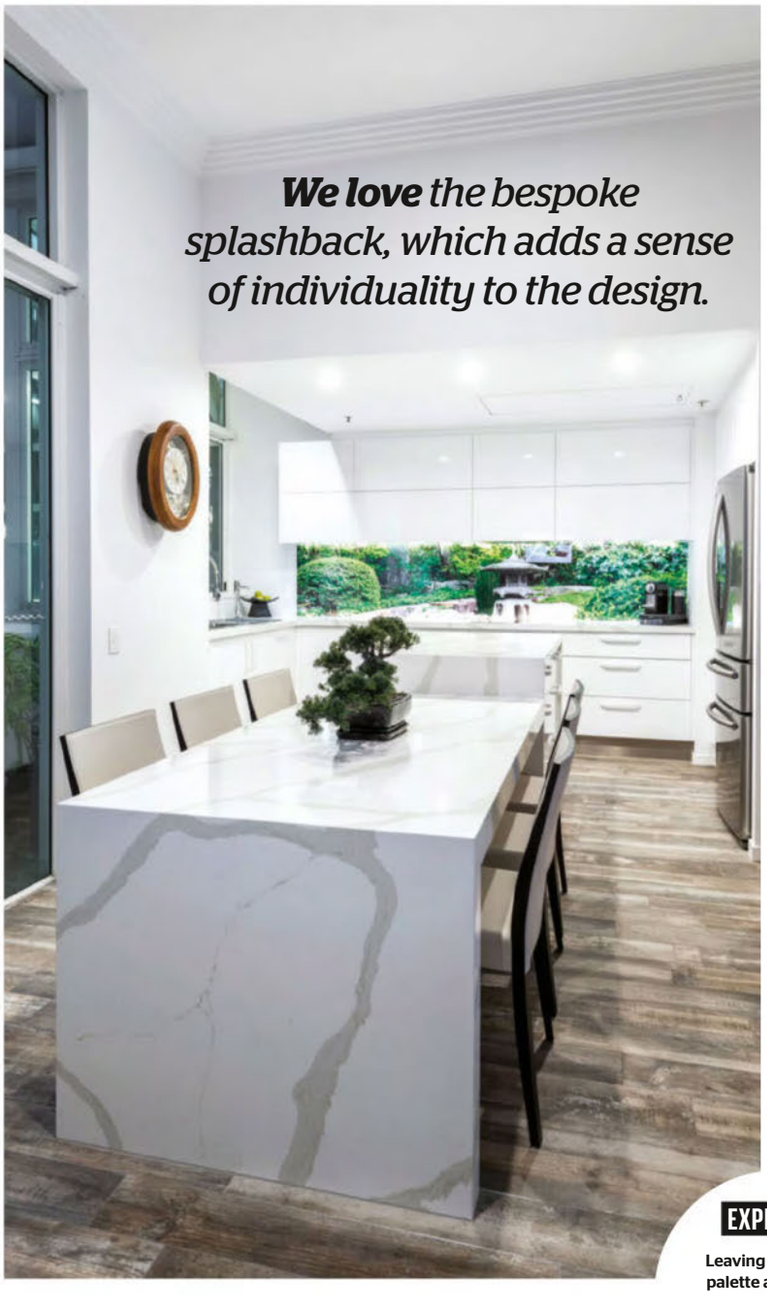
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# NOW AND ZEN

"It's hard to imagine, looking at this sleek, minimalist design, that the previous kitchen was dated, dark and dysfunctional, with little storage and a poor layout. So when the clients came to us, they were looking for some socks to be knocked off with their next kitchen and, I'm proud to say, their expectations were exceeded with this design. Working within the existing structural layout of the previous kitchen wasn't easy, especially having to preserve the loft above the kitchen area, which is still utilised by the clients. However, we managed to create a sense of sweeping space, while expanding the storage within, by installing the very best in drawer and cabinet designware, which not only maximises storage, but also streamlines the facade of the kitchen, creating clean, minimalist lines. Using lustrous white on the drawers and cabinetry has lifted the space, lending a fresh, open feel, while the organic Calacatta quartz on the benchtops and dining extension provides textural interest. This clean palette allowed us to play when it came to creating a truly personalised splashback, one which is sure to infuse all visitors with a sense of calm and beauty."

**Designer: Jeri Bryan for Germancraft Cabinets**





***We love** the bespoke splashback, which adds a sense of individuality to the design.*



**EXPERT TIP**

**Leaving the colour palette as minimal as possible opens up opportunities for spectacular inclusions that won't clash.**



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinetry and panels** Two-pack in white gloss
- **Kickboards** Stainless-steel laminate
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX antaro soft-close drawers with ORGA-LINE inserts, Blum AVENTOS SERVO-DRIVE touch mechanisms in cabinets, Häfele twin bin
- **Handles** Stefano Orlati in white
- **Benchtop** Quantum Quartz in Calacatta
- **Splashback** Custom art glass
- **Oven** Miele
- **Cooktop** Miele ceramic
- **Rangehood** Miele undermount
- **Dishwasher** Miele integrated
- **Sink** Franke
- **Taps** Zip
- **Lighting** Hettich LED downlights

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# TRADITIONALLY LUXE

"This functional and stylish kitchen embraces the traditional style of the rest of the home, but with modern touches. This was achieved by using a traditional, simple door profile and antique Palomino granite, while also adding modern touches such as sleek Gaggenau appliances and long, square handles. The main design feature of the kitchen is the Palomino granite island benchtop, which is a real talking piece and very striking. The clients commented that they discover new features in it constantly and that it is like an ancient fossil. A walk-in-style pantry provides ample storage, while the island bench offers needed space for meal preparation and serving. Two sinks were incorporated, one in the main kitchen and one on the island, allowing for an area to wash vegetables or to simply rinse your hands while preparing food. A bar space was also incorporated for entertaining as the kitchen opens out onto a large deck with beautiful city views. Now the kitchen is really the heart of the home, ready for entertaining and cooking up a storm."

**Design by: Kitchen Trends**





## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors, panels and kickboards** Kitchen Trends routed doors and panels with two-pack semi-gloss finish, pencil-round profile
- **Mouldings** Federation style
- **Internal hardware** Häfele GRASS Nova Pro soft-close, Blum AVENTOS HK lift system
- **Handles** Nikpol Taliesin in brushed satin nickel
- **Benchtop** Natural granite in Palomino, Caesarstone in Osprey
- **Oven** Gaggenau oven and steamer
- **Cooktop** Highland black ceramic glass gas
- **Rangehood** Highland stainless-steel and glass designer series
- **Dishwasher** Miele fully integrated
- **Sink** Oliver single-bowl undermount, double-bowl inset
- **Taps** Oliveri
- **Accessories** Häfele integrated pull-out waste bin, roller door appliance cabinet
- **Lighting** Feature drop pendant lights
- **Flooring** Timber

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***We love*** *the stunning and unique granite benchtop.*
EXPERT TIP
Incorporating two sinks into your kitchen renovation will make meal preparation a quicker and more efficient process.

# STUNNING ILLUMINATION

"The owner wanted to completely renovate the house, resulting in a stunning kitchen that is a modern design statement and the central hub of the home. The ability of this space to transform from a welcoming, entertaining hub during the day to party central at night makes it a prime example of luxury, diversity and versatility. Regularly catering for up to 15 guests on a weekly basis, the owner required a larger-than-normal oven and wanted to be able to stay connected with guests while cooking. The Caesarstone table with LED backlit illumination is the hero of the space and an amazing visual centrepiece. The kitchen can now transform to fit any mood, for whatever the occasion. The large integrated oven provides the efficiency needed for entertaining, but does not interrupt the flow of the kitchen. A vertical garden brings the outdoors in, while a built-in outdoor barbecue with integrated seating, using similar colours and materials as the kitchen, gives the overall space continuity and flow."

**Designer: Kim Duffin Design for Sublime Architectural Interiors**

***We love** the amazing Caesarstone table that changes colour.*









**EXPERT TIP**

**A practical and visual centrepiece transforms a neutral kitchen into a design statement.**

## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Two-pack gloss
- **Panels** Laminex Domain woodgrain laminate
- **Kickboards** Mirror
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX intivo in black, AVENTOS HK lift system, utensil and cutlery dividers, bottle drawers, drip tray, cross dividers
- **Handles** Häfele anodised aluminum L and C channels
- **Benchtop** Caesarstone in Osprey, Caesarstone Concetto in Grey Agate
- **Splashback** Aluminum-framed fixed clear-glass window
- **Oven and cooktop** Smeg
- **Rangehood** Qasair
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr
- **Dishwasher** Smeg
- **Sink** Clark
- **Taps** Grohe mixer, Billi tap
- **Accessories** Vintec wine cabinet
- **Paint** Dulux in Lexicon half-strength
- **Lighting** Hera cool white downlights, Häfele flexible line in cool white LED strip

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***We love** the stylish and practical high overhead cabinetry.*

**EXPERT TIP**

**Choose a continuous benchtop surface with no open joins in an open-plan kitchen for a clean, seamless look.**



# EFFORTLESS SERENITY

"The design of this home in rural Tasmania began with a simple notion from the client that the kitchen was to be the heart of the home and the place where people gathered, while also connecting the various rooms of the house. The kitchen is in the centre, with adjacent spaces ranging from uncovered voids through to covered decks and intimate living spaces. The breathtaking view of Mount Wellington is overwhelming from the kitchen, and this view had to be the backdrop of the space. With this in mind, I opted for an open-plan kitchen design, with high overhead cabinets that would offer sufficient storage while maintaining an open view of the scenery. I selected Staron® Solid Surfaces in Bright White for the benchtop material as it offered one continuous and smooth surface. With no open joins, Staron® continues effortlessly around the kitchen, providing an abundance of bench space. The white colour palette also draws attention to the views outside. The functionality, easy maintenance and repairable nature of Staron® make it the perfect surface choice for this project. The kitchen flows well with the serenity of the home, while embracing the picturesque views."

**Designer: Aaron Roberts for Room 11**



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors** Laminex shelving in white, melamine in white
- **Handles** Häfele flush pull handles
- **Benchtop** Samsung Staron® Solid Surfaces in Bright White
- **Oven and cooktop** Baumatic
- **Refrigerator** Electrolux integrated
- **Dishwasher** Fisher & Paykel
- **Sink** Abey square double bowl
- **Flooring** Concrete

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# EUROPEAN BEAUTY

"This bathroom combines a distinctly European look and feel with the luxe quality of Italian fittings. Designed as a family space, it exudes both practicality and style. The luxurious porcelain tile floor flows upwards to the timber-look tiles, which set the tone for the room. The tiles are highly practical and water-resistant, with a large format and horizontal grain to visually expand the space. The seamless shower base, together with the simple design of the toilet and bidet, further enhance this sleek, sophisticated look. The floating vanity takes centre stage with its generous timber top and striking white drawers providing ample storage. The back-illuminated mirror is an innovative twist, shining light where it's needed most. The Venetian glass chandelier is the final touch of sophistication to complete this design."

**Design by: Easy Bathroom Solutions**





**EXPERT TIP**

**Tiles placed horizontally can make a room feel wider, whereas tiles placed vertically can make a room feel higher.**



***We love** the European style and the quality of the Italian fittings.*



## SHOP THE LOOK

- **Vanity** Novello Canestro wall-hung in Ecru Timber and Matt White
- **Basin** Novello Canestro oval
- **Shower** Arblu Trendy tray in Anthracite
- **Taps** Parisi Newform basin mixer
- **Tiling** Autoequip Oceania Woodside timber-look porcelain in Maple 265mm x 1800mm, Ceramica Kronos Cava Alborensis porcelain in Aran Lappato 1200mm x 600mm thedeckingtiles.com.au
- **Mirror** Novello back-illuminated
- **Toilet and bidet** Paco Jaanson Kerasan Signature Flo
- **Lighting** Murano Glass chandelier, Murano Glass, Venice
- **Accessories** Livingstone heated towel rail

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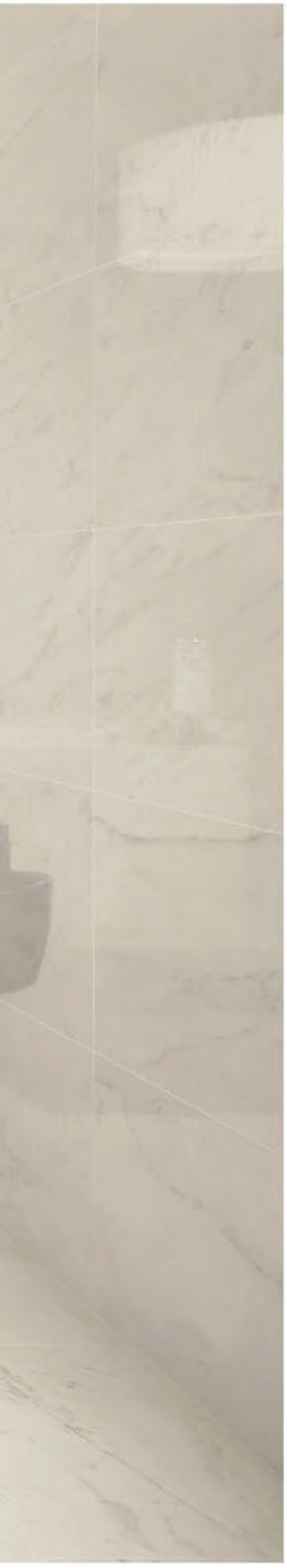
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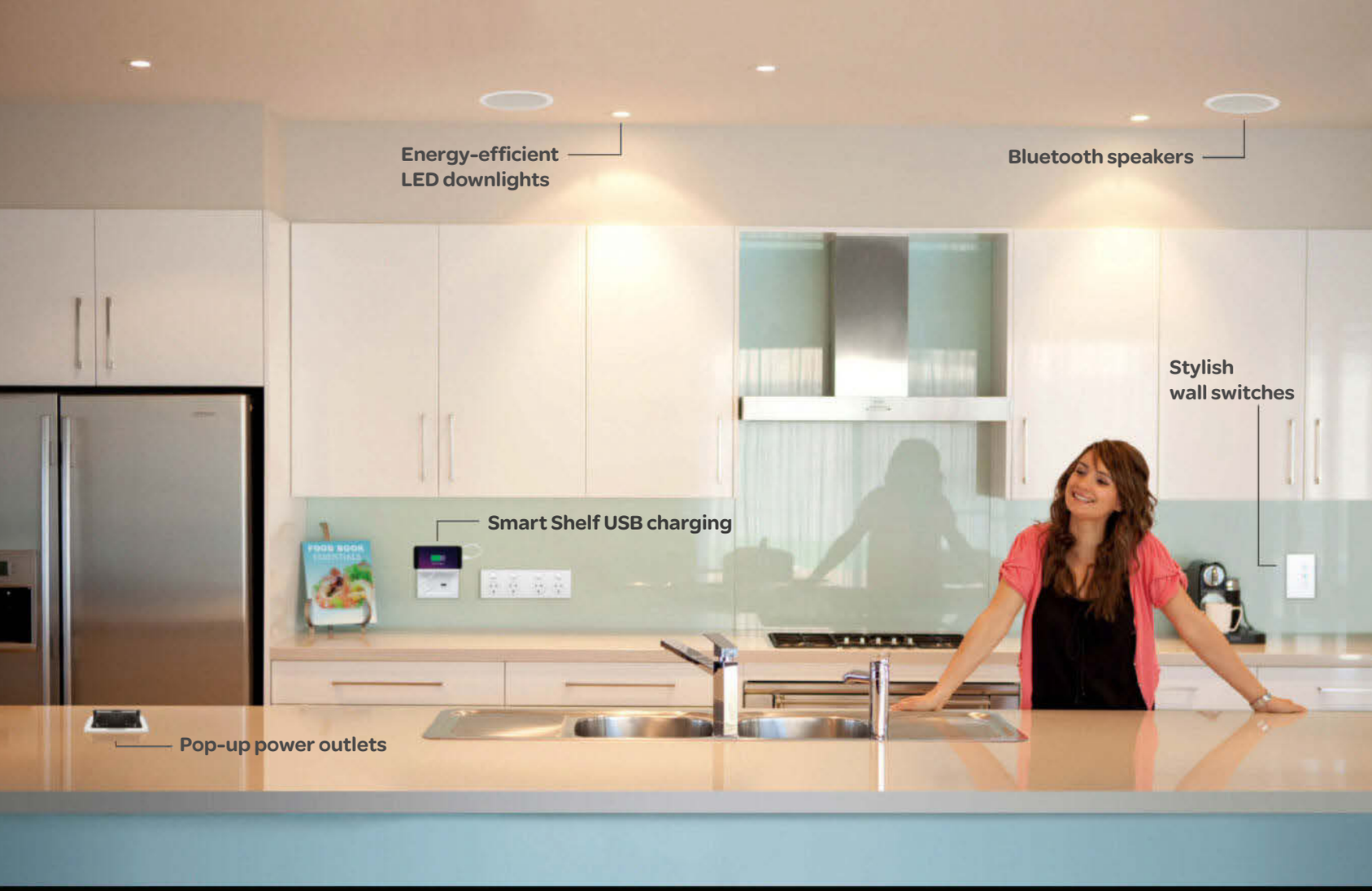
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**Displayed in the finest showrooms worldwide, Omvivo will now showcase its exclusive collection in its own pop-up showroom in Melbourne for a limited time. Featuring classic and luxurious bathroom pieces, the collection reflects a desire for unique, environmentally friendly design and innovation.**

**Omvivo is able to provide design and manufacture customisation for the majority of its existing product range, offering clients a unique and exclusive service. A pioneer in contemporary design and manufacturing, Omvivo remains at the forefront of the Australian and international bathroom market.**







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# HAPPY HEATING

Choosing the right heated towel ladder for your bathroom is not always an easy task. Between price, design, energy efficiency and installation, choosing the right product can take time. Avenir, one of Australia's leading innovators in bathroom accessories, has designed its patented Hybrid premium range to give you the perfectly heated towels you want.

The Hybrid range is manufactured in Australia and constructed using folded sheets of pre-polished stainless steel, with no welding required, producing an immaculate finish. The design features flat horizontal rails for an optimal heated surface area and a perfectly symmetrical design.

Using a dry element heating method, each rail has an individual element that saves up to 25 per cent in energy usage. The flat rails provide a larger heated surface area, which only reaches maximum temperature when covered by a towel.

Safety is paramount for the Hybrid range, making the products perfect for the family bathroom. Unlike regular ladders that use a 240-volt connection, Hybrid ladders use an ultra-safe 12-volt supply, which allows them to be installed close to a bath or shower. As all Hybrid ladders are perfectly symmetrical, the concealed electrical connection can be made through any of the four mounting legs.

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Häfele offers fittings and accessories to suit cupboards and furniture, as well as rooms and buildings. Designed and built to provide comfortable and reliable use, Häfele's products are from some of the leading manufacturers in Europe. The company only selects products that are of the utmost quality and everything is subject to Häfele's stringent German standards. This is to ensure Häfele products last a lifetime.

Operating in Australia for 32 years and worldwide for more than 90, Häfele is focused on providing maximum support for every customer. The company's product development is not just new fitting technology, but also customised service products that make life easier.

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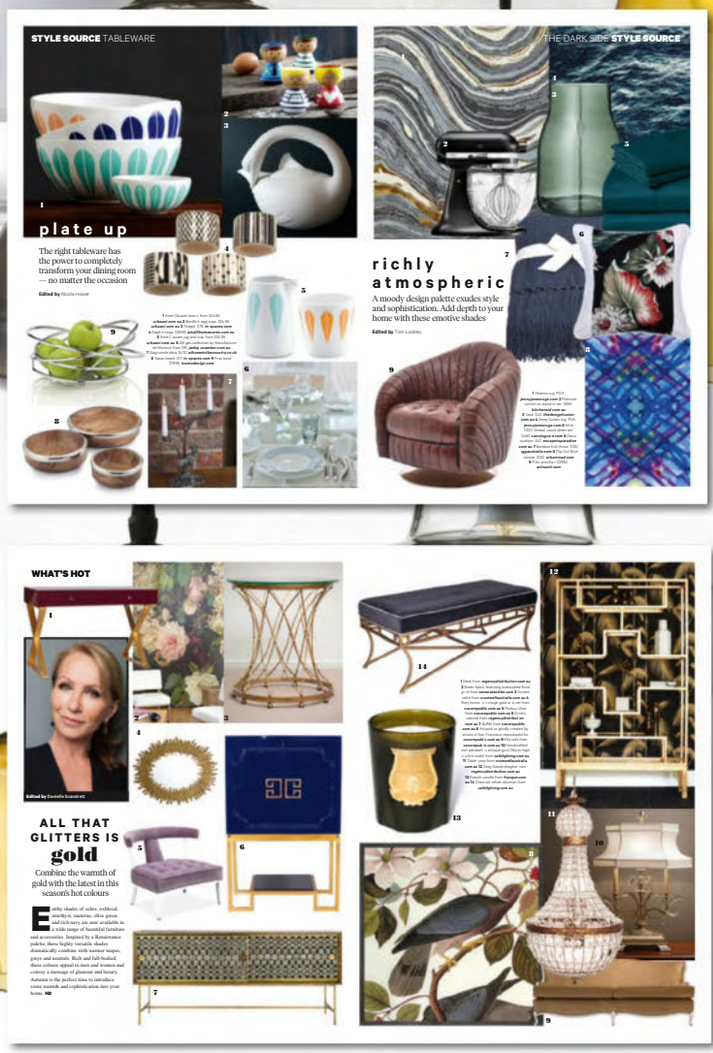
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Enhancing practicality and ergonomics, the Idro bathroom's prestigious design and excellent bathroom fixture solutions blend harmoniously with any project.

Lagu provides an accent of grandeur and taste. This attractive design provides ultimate functionality that blends the furnishings, bathroom fixtures and accessories in perfect harmony.

A furnishing project characterised by glass doors and side panels, Font's design is strong, seductive and functional. With glass or matt tops both available, Font is elegance at its finest.

With forms, dimensions and materials to suit your space and taste, Aquo's design is defined by its stunning handles and clean lines. Aquo's measurement range and the application options of its opening system enable various configurations.

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Scavolini's exquisite range of Italian bathrooms offers the durability and sophistication that makes it one of the most desired products in Europe — and it will be loved by Australians. Talk to the helpful staff at Scavolini Store Melbourne for more ideas on designing your very own Scavolini bathroom.







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# DURABLE STYLE

More than ever before, tapware has become a design focus in any kitchen or bathroom. The market has moved away from creating products that simply fulfil practical needs, and now crafts tapware that also adds style and interest to the design of a space. The Cerchio Mixer Collection achieves both, while also boasting water-saving capabilities, a 15-year cartridge warranty, and a style that fuses well with most interior design.

The unique style, with a focus on defined lines and soft surfaces, creates the perfect synergy between geometric and organic form found in most modern architectural spaces. This balance ensures the Cerchio Mixer Collection feels at home in any home.

The Cerchio Mixer Collection is simple and elegant with an air of refinement, from the function of its products to the quality of its surfaces.

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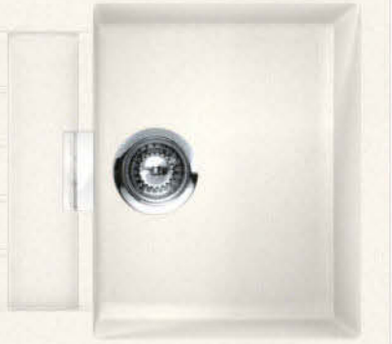
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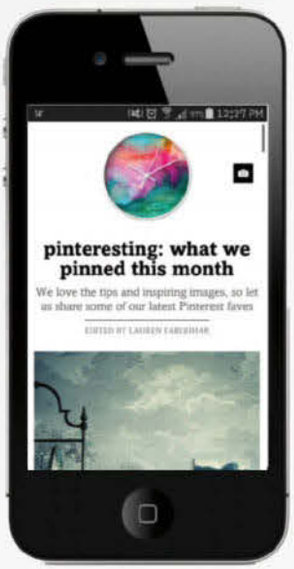
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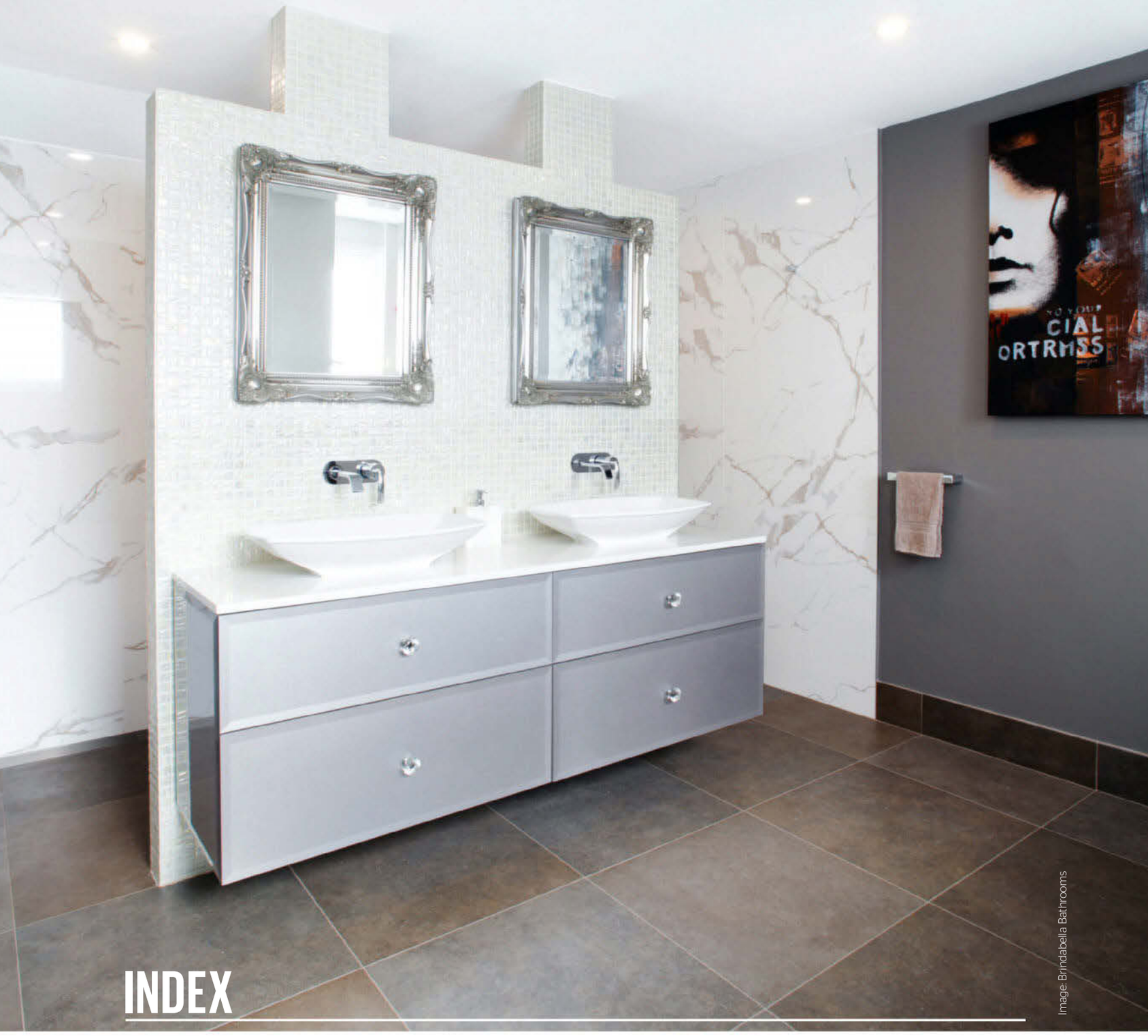


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